THE NEW
INDIAN EXPRESS

BENGALURU • TUESDAY • JULY 23, 2024 • ₹9.00 • PAGES 20 • LATE CITY EDITION

READ SHARE FOLLOW
newindianexpress.com
facebook.com/thenewindianxpress twitter.com/newindianxpress
instagram.com/newindianexpress

SAILOR MISSING AFTER FIRE ERUPTS ABOARD NAVY VESSEL IN MUMBAI

One sailor was missing after a fire erupted onboard INS Brahmaputra, which was undergoing refit at Mumbai's Naval Dockyard, on Sunday night

BLAZE PUT OFF, BUT SHIP LISTS TO ONE SIDE

Though the fire was brought under control by Monday morning by the ship's crew with the help of fire fighters from the dockyard, the ship later started listing to one side. Despite all efforts, the ship could not be brought to an upright position, the Navy said. "The ship continued to list further alongside her berth and is presently resting on one side," it said

SEARCH ON FOR MISSING JUNIOR SAILOR

- A search was underway for the junior sailor who was missing. All other personnel who were on the ship have been accounted for
- The Navy said further follow-on actions, including sanitisation checks for assessment of residual risk of fire, were carried out on the ship, which is an indigenously-built multi-role frigate

2000

WHEN INS BRAHAMPUTRA WAS COMMISSIONED INTO SERVICE

CHENNAI ▪ MADURAI ▪ VIJAYAWADA ▪ BENGALURU ▪ KOCHI ▪ HYDERABAD ▪ VISAKHAPATNAM ▪ COIMBATORE ▪ KOZHIKODE ▪ THIRUVANANTHAPURAM ▪ BELAGAVI ▪ BHUBANESWAR ▪ SHIVAMOGGA ▪ MANGALURU ▪ TIRUPATI ▪ TIRUCHY ▪ TIRUNELVELI ▪ SAMBALPUR ▪ HUBBALLI ▪ DHARMAPURI ▪ KOTTAYAM ▪ KANNUR ▪ VILLUPURAM ▪ KOLLAM ▪ TADEPALLIGUDEM ▪ NAGAPATTINAM ▪ THRISSUR ▪ KALABURAGI

ECONOMIC SURVEY 2023-24

Growth story pared with dose of realism

Economic Survey contradicts the government's anti-China stance; seeks to shift the responsibility of job creation to the private sector

MUTED GROWTH FORECAST

- Survey says GDP growth in FY25 would slow to **6.5-7%** from 8.2% in FY24
- The projection is lower than 8.2% estimated in 2023-24 and RBI's forecast of **7.2%**
- The muted projection is due to global uncertainties and various domestic challenges

SURVEY SURPRISES

- Review FDI policy to bring investments from China
- Chinese firms can make in India, to tap export market
- Govts should "renounce some powers" to help improve governance
- Artificial intelligence could impact workers, regardless of whether they are low-killed or high-skilled
- **Private sector and state govts need to do more to create jobs:** Corporates must invest in tandem with their profit growth and states need to formulate policies and incentives for job creation
- Private companies contribute to 'toxic mix of habits' among workforce such as social media, screen time, sedentary habits, and unhealthy food
- Excessive speculation and overconfidence of retail investors in stockmarket a matter of grave concern

DIPAK MONDAL @ New Delhi

INDIA's march towards Viksit Bharat in 2047 may not be a walk in the park amid rising global uncertainties, climate change risks, and the 'huge pall of uncertainty' cast by artificial intelligence (AI). Premised on this reality check, the Economic Survey 2023-24, tabled by Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman in Parliament on Monday, presents a mixed picture of hope and high water.

Though the Survey asserts that India's economy is on a "strong wicket and stable footing, demonstrating resilience in the face of geopolitical challenges", it outlines in great length the challenges ahead. In this context, the report pegs GDP growth rate at a conservative 6.5-7% for FY25, lower than the estimates of many domestic and international agencies.

"It is not that we are not optimistic about growth, we are just making aware of the challenges it faces going forward," said Chief Economic Advisor V Anantha Nageswaran.

He outlined three major challenges facing India's growth – geopolitical tension and growing inward looking economic policies in the developed world; climate change and global warming; and, the AI casting a huge pall of uncertainty on workers across all skill levels.

To boost manufacturing and plug India into the global supply chain, it is inevitable that India plugs itself into China's supply chain

Chief Economic Adviser V Anantha Nageswaran

Overcoming these challenges will need a 'grand alliance' of Union, state governments, and the private sector, says the Survey. The three stakeholders should work in tandem for generating productive employment by reducing the skill gap, boosting the MSME sector by easing compliance burden, de-cluttering financing bottlenecks, and managing the China conundrum, it adds. Raising concerns about inequality and the poor health of the young population, the Survey ticked off the private sector for encouraging sedentary habits among employees. With the external sector remaining uncertain, the Survey says the domestic sector should do the heavy lifting.

Notably, the Survey seeks to shift the responsibility of job creation to the private sector. "Employment generation is the real bottom line for the private sector," says the CEA, under whose supervision the Economic Survey report was drafted. It also says that private sector investment has not been commensurate with the benefits it received from the corporate tax rates in 2019.

Cautioning that the deployment of AI could have deleterious impact on jobs, the Survey says deploying capital- and energy-intensive AI is probably the last thing a lower-middle-income economy needs.

In a clear departure from the general anti-China stance of the government, the Survey bats for more Chinese investment to boost domestic manufacturing, adding that India must 'plug itself' into China's supply chain. "Whether we do so by relying solely on imports or partially through Chinese investments is a choice that India has to make," it says, hinting that the anti-China policy has not been helping India. P12

KANWAR YATRA

SC stays order to eateries to show owners' details

SUCHITRA KALYAN MOHANTY @ New Delhi

THE Supreme Court on Monday issued an interim stay on directives issued by the governments of Uttar Pradesh, Uttarakhand and Madhya Pradesh asking eateries along the Kanwar Yatra route to display the names, addresses and mobile numbers of their owners.

"Food sellers may be required to display the kind of food they are serving. But, they must not be forced to display the name/identity of the owners and also the employees," a two-judge bench comprising justices Hrishikesh Roy and S V N Bhatti said.

It was hearing pleas filed by the Association For Protection of Civil Rights, Trinamool Congress MP Mahua Moitra and Prof Apoorvanand, challenging the state governments' orders.

During the hearing, Justice Bhatti said he used to frequent a vegetarian restaurant in Kerala run by a Muslim. "Without disclosing the name of the city, there is a vegetarian hotel run by a Hindu. There is another vegetarian hotel run by a Muslim," Justice Bhatti said. "I was going to the hotel run by a Muslim for vegetarian food. When it comes to food standards and safety, he was displaying everything," he said.

The bench issued notices to all three states and asked them to file their responses in time for the next hearing slated for July 26. Welcoming the order, the Congress said it hopes Prime Minister Narendra Modi will make BJP CMs aware of their *raj dharma*.

DKS: 30 tmcft of Cauvery water released to TN

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru/Mandya

DEPUTY Chief Minister and Water Resources Minister DK Shivakumar said on Monday that 30 tmcft of water has been released to Tamil Nadu from Karnataka's reservoirs in the Cauvery basin so far.

Addressing reporters after visiting Krishna Raja Sagar (KRS) dam in Mandya, Shivakumar said, "We are releasing 51,000 cusecs of water to Tamil Nadu every day. We have released 30 tmcft of water and if we release 10 tmcft more, it will meet the TN's quota in a normal monsoon year."

Sharing the government's plans for this sowing season, Shivakumar said officials have been directed to take steps to fill 1,657 tanks in the state's Cauvery basin.

"The agriculture minister has fixed a target to take up sowing in two lakh hectares of land. We have many programmes for this sowing season, including distribution of 5.90 lakh quintals of seeds to farmers, stocking 27 lakh tonnes of fertilizers and giving loans to the tune of Rs 25,000 crore to 30 lakh farmers through cooperatives," he said.

The Cauvery Water Management Committee (CWMC) had directed the state to release 20 tmcft of water from July 11 to July 30 to Tamil Nadu. "But it was not done due to poor water levels in our dams then. We called an all-party meeting and discussed the matter," he said.

'Cauvery Aarti' planned at KRS

The state government is planning to start 'Cauvery Aarti' on the lines of 'Ganga Aarti' in Varanasi. "We will study the plan by forming a committee of 20 members from the Cauvery basin area," said DyCM DK Shivakumar | P4

Following heavy rain, water level at KRS dam touched 123.20 feet against the maximum of 124 feet on Monday | UDAYASHANKAR S

Sparks fly over NEET-UG on Budget session day 1

PREETHA NAIR @ New Delhi

FACING heat from the Opposition on the opening day of the Budget session in the Lok Sabha over the NEET-UG row, Union education minister Dharmendra Pradhan rebutted all charges on Monday during Question Hour, saying his government is not hiding anything, adding there is no evidence of paper leak in the last seven years.

Minister Dharmendra Pradhan speaks in the Lok Sabha on Monday

Leader of Opposition (LoP) Rahul Gandhi led the offensive, alleging many are convinced that the Indian exam system is a fraud. "The education minister has blamed everybody except himself. I don't even think he understands the fundamentals of what is going on here... The issue is that there are millions of students in this country who are extremely concerned about what is going on and who are convinced that the Indian exam system is a fraud," Rahul charged.

Countering the argument, Pradhan said "only one case" of malpractice has come to light in Bihar and the CBI is investigating it. "Regarding anomalies and information of some malpractices, out of 4,700 centres, due to proactive approach of Bihar Police, only in one place in Patna and surrounding points, there is an incident of anomaly. CBI is getting into the details. Some action has been taken. We are hiding nothing. Everything is on record," he said.

While Rahul demanded a one-day discussion on the issue, the minister said, "I am here at the mercy of my leader, the prime minister. Whenever question of accountability comes, my government is answerable to that."

When other Opposition leaders like SP chief Akhilesh Yadav alleged that the Modi government will create new records in paper leaks, Pradhan hit back, saying: "I have a list of how many paper leaks happened when Akhilesh Yadav was CM."

Later, writing on X, Pradhan questioned why the Congress-led UPA failed to implement bills to stop malpractices in educational institutions.

BBMP to be split into 10 corpns, Bill to be tabled today

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

The state cabinet on Monday approved to split the Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) into ten city corporations under the Greater Bengaluru Authority (GBA), along with the Bengaluru Water Supply and Sewerage Board, BDA and Bescom.

The chief minister will be the chairman of the authority. The government is likely to table the Greater Bengaluru Governance Bill-2024 in the Assembly on Tuesday. The plan is to restructure the BBMP to transform it into a three-tier setup with the chief minister at the top. Municipal corporations and ward committees will form the other two layers, which will be accountable for improving the administration, sources said.

Besides carving out the city corporations as East, West, South, North and Central, Nelamangala, Devanahalli, Hoskote, Ramanagara, Kanakapura, Anekal and Bangalore Rural would also be included.

HC terms viewing child porn an offence, recalls earlier order

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

HOLDING that browsing child pornographic material is an offence under Section 67(B)(b) of the Information Technology Act, the High Court of Karnataka rejected a petition filed by a 47-year-old man, challenging the case registered against him for watching child pornography on his mobile phone.

Justice M Nagaprasanna passed the order on July 19 while rejecting the petition filed by Inayathulla N of Hoskote near Bengaluru. The case was registered by Bengaluru CEN Crime Police under Section 67B of the Information Technology (IT) Act on May 3, 2023.

Inayathulla was booked for allegedly viewing a website which exhibits pornographic material of children between 3.50 pm and 4.40 pm on March 23, 2022, after it was tracked by Cyber Tipline, which placed an alert on its Tipline about the IP address that led to his mobile number and then to his address.

Inayuthulla questioned it on the grounds that his action won't attract Section 67-B as he was watching a pornographic website on his mobile phone and never intended to circulate anything. P5

No special status for Bihar: Centre

PREETHA NAIR & RAMASHANKAR @ New Delhi/Patna

THE Centre on Monday ruled out granting special category status to Bihar, a long standing demand of Bihar Chief Minister Nitish Kumar-led Janata Dal (United), a crucial ally of the NDA government.

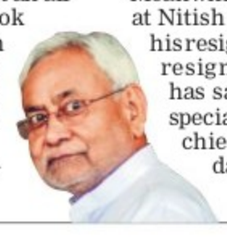
In a written reply in the Lok Sabha on Monday, Minister of State for Finance Pankaj Chaudhary cited an inter-ministerial group report of 2012 to assert that a case for granting special category status to Bihar is not made out. He said special category status was granted in the past by the National Development Council to some states, based on certain criteria, which did not apply in Bihar's case.

The development comes a day after JD(U) leader Sanjay Kumar Jha voiced his party's demand for the status at an all-party meeting. The Lok Janshakti Party (Ram Vilas), also a BJP ally, and the RJD, too, raised the demand at Sunday's all-party meet.

Reacting to the Centre's response, JD(U) spokesperson K C Tyagi said: "JD(U) would keenly looking at Nirmala Sitharaman's budget speech on Tuesday to what is on offer for Bihar."

The JD(U) has already said that it is willing to settle for a special financial package.

Meanwhile, the RJD hit out at Nitish Kumar demanding his resignation. "He should resign immediately, he has said that he will get special state status," RJD chief Lalu Prasad Yadav said.



FIR against two ED sleuths probing ST Corpn scam

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

IN a fresh development, a 54-year-old official of the Social Welfare Department on Monday filed a criminal complaint against two ED officials, accusing them of forcing him to name Chief Minister Siddaramaiah and former tribal welfare minister B Nagendra in the Karnataka Maharshi Valmiki Scheduled Tribes Development Corporation scam.

The complaint was filed by B Kallesh, additional director of the department, against Mittal and Muruli Kannan, the ED officials, at Wilson Garden police station. The police have registered a case against the two officials under different Sections of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita (BNS). According to the FIR, Kallesh was questioned on July 16 between 12.45 pm and 7.30 pm at the ED office, II Floor, BMTC Complex, Shanthinagar. CONTINUED ON: P4

EXPRESS READ

Suraj Revanna gets bail in sexual assault case

Bengaluru: JDS MLC Dr Suraj Revanna, who was arrested in a sexual assault case filed by a male worker of the party,, was granted bail by a special court on Monday. Among the bail conditions, the court directed Suraj execute a personal bond of Rs 2 lakh with two sureties to the satisfaction of the jurisdictional court and he should not contact the victim directly or indirectly | P4

K'taka to have its Doppler Weather Radar atop Nandi Hills

BOSKY KHANNA @Bengaluru

KARNATAKA will finally have its own Doppler Weather Radar (DWR) this year. It will be installed atop the Nandi Hills, 62 km from Bengaluru.

"If all goes well (the pending soil test results), work on installation of DWR will start in two months," IMD-Bengaluru Director N Puviyarasan told *The New Indian Express*.

A team of IMD officials with their counterparts from horticulture and revenue departments visited the Nandi Hills 10 days ago and shortlisted four sites there. Samples for soil testing are being taken and results will be known after a month-and-a-half.

Dr Jitendra Singh, Union Minister of State (Independent charge), Ministry of Science and Technology, recently wrote to Union Minister of State for Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises and Labour and Employment Shobha Karandlaje confirming that IMD would install a C-Band DWR "in Bengaluru" this year to strengthen early warning system benefiting numerous stakeholders and the public.

Singh said the site for the radar had been identified and discussions were on with the state government to acquire it.

IMD also selected land at Air Force Station Yelahanka (AFSY) in Bengaluru. The IAF responded positively. If soil at the Nandi Hills is not conducive to install DWR, then it will be installed at AFSY.

Installing DWRs atop hills has been done in the north-eastern states. Installing the radar at the Nandi Hills will be ideal as no construction can take place there. A major challenge in installing it is that there should not be any high rise structure within its radius of 40 km, Puviyarasan said. P5

ALMANAC TODAY
• Tuesday: 23.07.2024 • Year: Krodhi • Ayana: Dakshinayana
• Ritu: Greeshma • Masa: Ashada • Paksha: Krishna • Tithi: Dwitheeya 12.37 pm
• Nakshatra: Dhanishta 11.34 am • Moon in Kumbha Rashi • Rahukaala: 03:00 am to 04:30 am
• Gulikakala: 12:00 pm to 01:30 pm • Yamaganda: 09:00 am to 10:30 am

WEATHER
MIN 20°C | MAX 27°C
FORECAST
Passing showers. Overcast

Sunrise 06.03 am
Sunset 06.49 pm
Moonrise 08.43 pm
Moonset 07.44 am

BDA COMES UP WITH PLAN TO REVIVE PRR

Works on proposal to combine project with Metro rail to draw bidders and ensure it's executed fast

BOSKY KHANNA @Bengaluru

THE Bangalore Development Authority (BDA) is making another attempt to revive one of the long-delayed infrastructure projects of the city — the Peripheral Ring Road (PRR). This time, the authority is thinking of combining the project with Metro rail.

A senior BDA official said, "We have tried everything, but the project is not taking off. No bidders are coming forward. There are also land acquisition issues. We are planning to propose combining the road works with Metro rail, which is also expanding across the city. This will not just help draw companies to bid for the tender, but will also ensure the project is completed."

As per BDA's plan, gaps have to be earmarked along the median of the eight-lane carriageway for public utilities. "These gaps can be utilised for laying Metro rail lines. Bengaluru is fast growing and so is the need for Metro rail. The Metro connectivity in future needs to be expanded. So instead of acquiring land later, the two projects can be combined and executed fast," the official said.

The proposal will be placed before the BDA Board and the government for discussion and final approval before deciding on the next course of action.

The PRR project was first conceptualised in 2006 for 116 km, to form a ring around Bengaluru connecting Hosur Road, Tumakuru Road, Bannerghatta Road, Old Madras Road and Magadi Road. The project was delayed and shelved due to land acquisition and financial issues. Half of the PRR, 42km, was built by the Nandi Infrastructure Corridor Entreprise (NICE) from Hosur Road to Tumkuru Road.

To revive the project, in July this year, NICE Managing Director Ashok Khenny proposed to execute a portion of the project from Tumkuru Road to the international airport. But nothing moved forward. Recently, the BDA also decided to split the project into three when calling for tenders. BDA had called for tenders thrice, but no bidders came forward. The project also landed in litigation with farmers opposing the land acquisition cost and process. The BDA had also proposed the Build, Own, Operate and Transfer (BOOT) model for the PRR, but that was also not accepted by builders. JICA agreed to fund the road construction cost, but not the land acquisition cost.

BDA Chairman NA Harris said, "The long-shelved PRR will be completed and all steps will be taken. Metro is also needed for Bengaluru and so is the PRR."

BYLAWS VIOLATIONS

BBMP engineers help BJP leader put up unauthorised floors

MOHAMMED YACOOB @ Bengaluru

BRUHAT Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) engineers allegedly allowed BJP leader Suresh Babu to construct five unauthorised floors on a building coming up on 6th Cross, Wilson Garden. Enraged, an activist filed a complaint with BBMP against former Assistant Director of Town Planning (ADTP) South, and Assistant Engineer of Chickpet.

In his complaint addressed to BBMP Chief Commissioner Tushar Girinath, complainant Anthony Das (Kala) said, "I have filed a complaint against Dharam Singh Nayak, former ADTP and now posted as Assistant Engineer, Projects, and Kotresh Nayak, Assistant Engineer, VV Puram, who was earlier posted in Hombegowda Nagar, for not taking any action against the cent per cent deviation in construction plan, besides five unauthorised floors."

The BBMP had issued a notice, seeking explanation and documents from building owners under Sections 248 (1) and (2) on March 30, 2024, and confirmed violations like 100 per cent deviation in the construction of stilt, first, second and third floors. It certified the fourth, fifth and terrace as unauthorised construction on April 8, 2024, under Section 248 (3) of BBMP Act 2020. The engineers were directed to take steps to remove unauthorised construction of the 8-floor building on property number 62-110-15/1 at 6th Cross, Hombegowda Nagar, Wilson Garden. When they failed to act, additional unauthorised floors were constructed.

> I have built only an eight-floor building in the area. There are 11- and 12-floor buildings which are very common. A bill will come up before the Governor with regard to high-rise buildings. We will pay for the extra guideline value and get the building regularised
>
> Suresh Babu, BJP leader and land owner

"Had the engineers taken action at that right time, the owner would not have added the 6th, 7th and 8th floors. Inaction by engineers is nothing but dereliction of duty, and their silence allowed him to construct five unauthorised floors. Had an ordinary person built a small unauthorised floor, BBMP would have taken action by now," said Das.

He stated that two officials were in charge of Hombegowda Nagar three months ago, when the deviation and unauthorised construction at the property took place, and charged that present ADTP Sandeep and AE Rame Gowda of Town Planning are also party to the said violation as they too failed to remove unauthorised constructions under section 356 of the BBMP Act, 2020.

142 FIRs lodged over illegal flexes since June 1

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Bengaluru

EVER since the Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) started its crackdown on illegal flexes and banners on June 1, 8,362 flexes have been removed and 142 FIRs have been registered.

Following incidents of political leaders and their supporters defacing public areas with illegal publicity hoardings, the Palike had given standing instructions to ward engineers to remove them and lodge FIRs.

Civic officials lodged 267 complaints with the jurisdictional police for registration of FIRs and collected Rs 1,03,000 as penalty from those involved in putting up unauthorised flexes.

BBMP Chief Commissioner Tushar Girinath had instructed officials to ensure that there were no unauthorised advertisements in all sectors and to take legal action. Also, Special Commissioner (Revenue Department) Munish Moudgil will hold a review meeting with senior officials and get a report regarding the installation of unauthorised advertisements.

Citizens send a photo or video of illegal banners or hoardings along with the address to the corporation helpline number 1533 or the advertisement department's WhatsApp number 9480683939 to initiate appropriate action.

CHILL IN THE AIR

With the sun barely coming out of the clouds throughout the day, an icecream vendor finds himself the odd one out as he tries to attract customers near Vidhana Soudha on Monday | VINODKUMAR T

1st round seat allotment for DCET declared

ENS @Bengaluru

THE Karnataka Examinations Authority (KEA) on Monday announced the results for the first round of seat allotment for DCET-24, held for lateral entry to second-year engineering courses.

KEA Executive Director H Prasanna said candidates should select their choices before 11 am on July 24, and the first round of the admission process will conclude on July 26. "Candidates who select choice 1 or choice 2 should pay the fees by 4 pm on July 25 and download the admission letters. If candidates are satisfied with the first-round seat but want to opt for a better one, they should select choice 2and pay the fees," stated the release.

If a candidate is not satisfied with the first-round seat and is not interested in participating in the next round, he/she should select choice 4 to exit from the entire process.

BBMP to take up survey of street vendors soon

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Bengaluru

BRUHAT Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) Chief Commissioner Tushar Girinath and Special Commissioner, BBMP Welfare Division, Suralkar Vikas Kishore held a virtual meeting with senior officials on Monday regarding the survey of street vendors and identification of vending zones.

According to All India Central Council of Trade Union (AICCTU) member Vinay Srinivasa and activists working for street vendors' rights, the civic body will take up a zone-wise survey of street vendors and will not involve any agency.

"This is a big move. When the BBMP hired an agency the last time, the survey had a lot of issues and many vendors were missed. The staff complained about travel allowance, and many stopped the enumeration after 5 pm. Due to this, street vendors were not counted after 5.30 pm," said Srinivasa.

The activist also said the move would fix accountability. The union has submitted a memorandum with demands. "We have highlighted several issues and hope the same is not repeated this time," he added.

The special commissioner said the survey will kick off in a month. "The zonal commissioners will decide on vending and non-vending zones based on central and state government rules," Kishore said.

Officials said after the survey, eligible vendors will be given identity cards and certificates.

MLA: ₹8cr collected every month to pay higher-ups

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

BJP MLA from Yelahanka SR Vishwanath on Monday alleged that Rs 8 crore is collected at the Yelahanka sub-registrar's office every month and passed onto higher-ups. He demanded Revenue Minister Krishna Byre Gowda to take action.

Raising the issue during the calling attention motion at the Assembly, he said that around Yelahanka, there are over 100 illegal revenue layouts where the land has not been converted from agricultural to residential purposes. These illegal layouts do not have any amenities and have been registered with bogus documents. "They collect Rs 35,000 per registration and every month, around Rs 8 crore is paid to higher-ups. We don't know who those higher-ups are," he said. He pointed out that these layouts have 20ft-wide roads and do not have any amenities. "Since we go there to appeal for votes, we spend from our MLA funds to provide amenities," he said.

Replying, Byregowda said they have decided in the cabinet to transfer sub-registrars working in the BMRDA limits through counselling. "We have also passed instructions that those working for over five years at the same place in Bengaluru should be transferred outside the city. It is true that agricultural lands are turned into revenue layouts without any conversion procedures. Many are doing this illegally and systematically. Chief Minister Siddaramaiah and Deputy Chief Minister DK Shivakumar have issued directions to stop this," he added.

EXPRESS READ

Acceleration programme for startups launched at IIIT-B

To provide support and guidance to startups, the Bangalore Chamber of Industry and Commerce (BCIC) and the International Institute of Information Technology-Bangalore (IIIT-B), in collaboration with K-TECH and the state government, launched an acceleration programme for the smart manufacturing sector on Monday. The programme is designed to empower startups within the smart manufacturing domains registered in Karnataka with either already deployed or deployment-ready solutions, said a press release from IIITB. Industry giants such as TVS Motors, Buhler, Ace Designers, ANCM Management Consultants, IAMPL and Maini Group are programme collaborators for this initiative. ENS

Bank of Baroda marks Foundation Day

The Bank of Baroda celebrated its 117th Foundation Day by planting 117 saplings of fruit-bearing trees at MS Ramaiah Institute of Technology (MSRIT). The event was led by the bank's DGM and Regional Head Bharat Bhushan and MSRIT Principal N V R Naidu. All branches of the bank also planted saplings and presented some of them to customers. ENS

Kin of deceased BMTC staff get appointment orders

Transport Minister Ramalinga Reddy handed over appointment orders to the dependents of deceased Bangalore Metropolitan Transport Corporation (BMTC) employees. In October 2023 and March 2024, around 250 dependents of deceased employees were appointed to Class-3 (non-supervisory) and Class-4 posts based on seniority and availability of positions. BMTC is recruiting for 48 posts, including KST constables, technical assistants and office attendants, on compassionate grounds, said a release from the bus corporation. BMTC MD Ramachandran R, Information Technology Director Shilpa M and other department heads and senior officials took part in the programme. ENS

Daily Starscope

PETER VIDAL

23RD July : There's a particularly challenging series of alignments coming up, so my advice to all people of goodwill is to keep calm, never be unduly provoked and always give other people the benefit of the doubt. That's the best way to turn potential disagreements to constructive growth and mutual understanding.

ARIES (Mar 21 - Apr. 20)
Because today's conditions are so changeable, it is difficult to see whether your domestic and family affairs will reach a successful conclusion, or if they will require further effort. It's best, I'd say, to forget the big picture and press ahead with small details.

TAURUS (Apr. 21 - May 21)
One purpose of astrology is to anticipate, and so avoid approaching problems. When, over the next few days, arguments erupt over a failure to complete the most routine of chores, there is one simple solution: co-operate and compromise at every turn.

GEMINI (May 22 - June 21)
Rather than talk yet again about your complicated economic situation, it would be far better to focus on your deep-seated attitudes towards money. Why, you must ask, have you stuck so rigidly to old priorities? This is the question you have to answer before you can press ahead at home.

CANCER (June 22 - July 23)
That magical planet Mercury decrees that it's time to do some hard thinking – and, perhaps, to start to face up to some awkward decisions. It is perfectly acceptable to follow your intuition but you must also pay close attention to the facts; perhaps not the easiest of jobs.

LEO (July 24 - Aug. 23)
The balance is now tipping irrevocably towards secrecy in your emotional affairs. Rather than just going along with such impulses, why not ask yourself why you are so reluctant to communicate your feelings to others? The end result, as a matter of fact, could be to save some extra cash.

VIRGO (Aug. 24 - Sept. 23)
It may be that you have to wait until the end of the week before hearing the final outcome of family arrangements. This is not because anyone is being tardy, but because it takes the Moon a long time to enter the appropriate sector of your chart.

LIBRA (Sept. 24 - Oct. 23)
The Moon's intriguing relationships should keep you on your guard against unfair accusations or allegations. But please don't concern yourself unduly with anything said in the heat of the moment. Partners are just likely to be over-critical without any apparent reason.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24 - Nov. 22)
Only another Scorpio will understand just how much you have been through this year. Yet, you must realise that the planets are often tough in order to be kind, and the personal challenges you have encountered have made you a wiser, warmer person.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23 - Dec. 22)
You may still feel a little unnerved or unsettled, although I would honestly doubt whether you have anything substantial to worry about. Now is the moment to get your affairs back on an even keel. Or, at least, to start the process. Waste no time!

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23 - Jan. 20)
There are two types of planetary aspects affecting all Capricorns at the moment; long-term formations which are difficult to pin down to a specific time, and short-term fluctuations which produce sudden changes of mood or plan. It is the latter which predominate today.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 - Feb. 19)
Whatever else happens, you can be sure that you are in a generally favourable period: the upsetting impact of Mars in personal relationships is countered by the confidence-boosting alignments of Mercury and Jupiter. The best advice comes from younger friends: chill out!

PISCES (Feb. 20 - Mar 20)
By now you are thinking along totally new and original lines, and you should feel absolutely certain that things work out to your advantage. You must make sure that partners and colleagues understand your plans perfectly, otherwise you could miss out on their support.

Solutions to Yesterday's puzzle

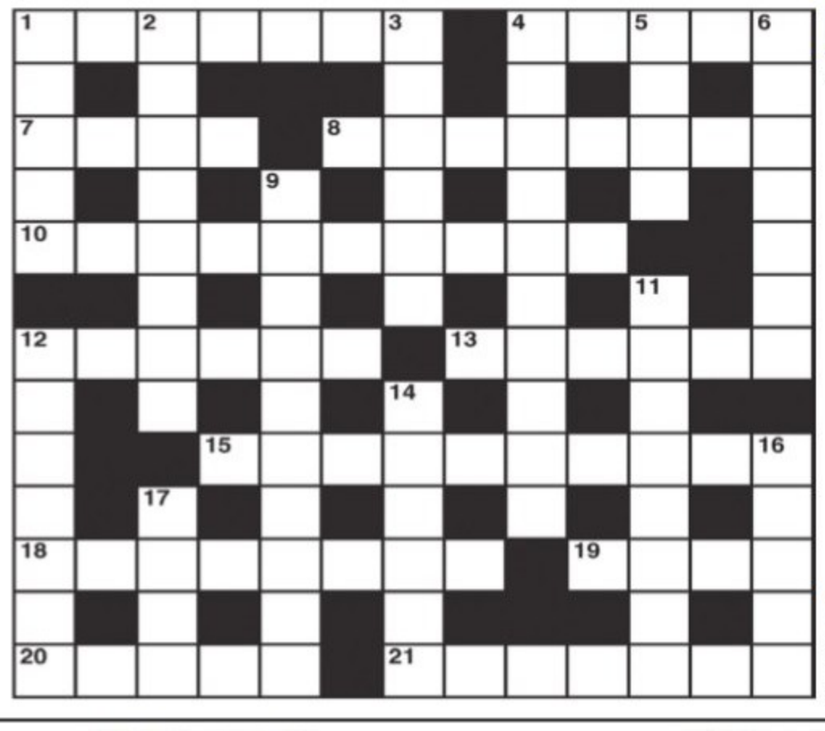
2	8			4		9		
				3				7
		6			5			
		4		2			9	
6								2
	1			7		6		
			5			4		
7				9				
		8		6			1	3

2	5	4	6	1	3	8	7	9
1	7	6	8	9	4	3	2	5
3	8	9	5	2	7	6	4	1
9	4	7	1	8	5	2	6	3
5	2	3	9	4	6	1	8	7
6	1	8	3	7	2	9	5	4
8	3	2	4	5	1	7	9	6
7	6	5	2	3	9	4	1	8
4	9	1	7	6	8	5	3	2

SUDOKU EVIL

TEST YOUR NUMBER CRUNCHING SKILL WITH OUR UNIQUE PUZZLE

Fill in the grid with digits in such a manner that every row, every column and every 3X3 box accommodates the digits 1 to 9, without repeating any.



CROSS WORD

ACROSS
1 Relinquish a position in a monastery (7)
4 Perforations left shoe in tatters (5)
7 Go for a short walk (4)
8 Deeply impressed and serious in intention? (8)
10 Fast death? (10)
12 Sportsmen show energy in silly risks (6)
13 Stops said to be for rest periods (6)
15 Sent crazy by other claims on your attention? (10)
18 Dependant paid for help when needed (8)
19 Support for the staff (4)
20 Not just any type of injury (5)
21 Horrified by current events (7)

DOWN
1 The pay for judges? (5)
2 A printer appears to turn turtle (8)
3 A number set about forming principles (6)
4 Where dockers may celebrate a boom? (7,3)
5 Pointless reason for world revolution (4)
6 Used by back-seat drivers? (7)
9 Dominant reason for a horse being tired? (10)
11 A final observation? (4,4)
12 A pig eats young salmon and small bird (7)
14 The force of emphasis (6)
16 Fear father will come round again? (5)
17 The scent of the rose to turn to (4)

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTIONS

Across: 1 Tape measure, 9 Haywire, 10 Ample, 11 Rush, 12 Test case, 14 Scarab, 16 Duress, 18 Positive, 19 Iced, 22 Lined, 23 No doubt, 24 Clandestine.

Down: 2 Abyss, 3 Exit, 4 Eleven, 5 Start out, 6 Replate, 7 Short supply, 8 Release date, 13 Mastodon, 15 Arsenal, 17 Avenue, 20 Churn, 21 Adit.

JUMBLE

UNSCRAMBLE THESE JUMBLES, ONE LETTER TO EACH SQUARE, TO FORM FOUR ORDINARY WORDS.

BY DAVID L. HOYT AND JEFF KNUREK

GPURO

SHKIW

SOHNEC

GINNNI

We're here right when we planned!
I love this view when it's sunny out!
THEY REACHED THE SUMMIT OF THE MOUNTAIN AT EXACTLY 12 P.M., WHICH WAS ---
Get the free JUST JUMBLE app • Follow us on Twitter @Play Jumble

©2024 Tribune Content Agency, LLC All Rights Reserved.

Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

Print your answer here: _____ _____ (Answers tomorrow)

Yesterday's Jumbles: PLANT CHESS HOLLOW FUTURE
Answer: Everyone was enjoying the food at the cookout — TO THE FULLEST

The Hubballi-Dharwad police have released CCTV footage of a suspect in connection with the murder that took place at Ishwar Nagar in Hubballi on Sunday. The murder was committed by a group of unknown people who stabbed Devappajja, head of Dakshina Vaishnodevi Temple. He died while being shifted to KIMS Hospital. The police have formed teams to trace the suspects

KR PURAM RLY STN GASPS FOR PUBLIC FACILITIES

Passengers struggle with narrow staircases to platforms; lack of escalators makes it difficult for elderly, women

S LALITHA @Bengaluru

WITH the Metro station opening last year, the Krishnarajapuram railway station has emerged as a crucial station for passengers to alight midway and reach their homes. But the station lacks many basic amenities, making it a miserable experience for passengers. The Railways stresses that improvements are in the offing.

The station has four platforms and an average of 20,000 passengers and the general public make use of the station on a daily basis.

Passengers using the station are quite upset over the situation here. Among them is Pranav Balakrishnan, an electronics engineer at a private firm, who travels to Chennai once a month. He told TNIE, "The chaos begins right at the entrance to the station on the Old Madras Road. The entry is like a hole in a fence as the area is completely taken over by autos. One needs to somehow enter the station. Buses are unable to stop here and go a bit farther. Public dash across the road from the KR Pura Metro station to the railway station with the Foot Over Bridge getting built."

When one enters the station, PF 4 is not connected to 2 and 3 by escalators. "Those with heavy luggage or senior citizens really struggle to change platforms," he said. The platforms by themselves are narrow.

The Passenger Information System is dominated by advertisements with train arrivals or departures listed for just a few minutes. "Anyone in a hurry to reach a train can only view ads," Balakrishnan added.

Dr AS Ramaswamy said he uses this station almost daily. "It is a punishment for the elderly or women with kids to carry luggage through the narrow steps. If two or three trains arrive, it is pure chaos with a stampede waiting to happen. RPF is of absolutely no help," he charged.

Additional Divisional Railway Manager Parikshit Mohanpuria told *TNIE* that many improvements are in the offing at the station. "The Constructions Division is carrying out quadrupling between Bengaluru Cantonment and Whitefield. The yard remodelling is happening. "When the yard is remodelled, the platform will be widened at the ends. At present, it begins at 12 metre and tapers down to 8 metre towards the end."

Passengers jostle to make their way through one of the narrow staircases at KR Puram Railway Station | EXPRESS

A dedicated passenger information board will come up shortly, while provisions for escalators are being planned. "More Railway Protection Force personnel will also be deployed," Mohanpuria added.

EXPRESS READ

Suspicious husband murders youth, injures wife in Gokak

GOKAK: A man attacked his wife and her companion riding on a bike with a sharp weapon, killing the rider and injuring the woman, at Lakshmeshwar village of Mudalagi taluk on Monday. The deceased has been identified as Maulasab Yasin Momin (28). The injured Shilpa Dhavaleshwar has been admitted to hospital in a serious condition. Accused Amogh Dhavaleshwar has been arrested. The incident occurred when Amogh saw his wife riding pillion on a motorcycle driven by Momin. Consumed by jealousy and suspicion with regard to his wife's character, Amogh attacked them with a sharp weapon.

CLASH OF VOICES

Police detain an activist during a farmers' protest against the state government, demanding loan waiver and release of fund for their damaged crops due to heavy rain, in Bengaluru on Monday | GAYATRI SREEKESH

FPA India to work on cervical cancer prevention

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Bengaluru

THE Family Planning Association of India (FPA India) announced that it will work towards combating cervical cancer among young women.

Celebrating the 75th Foundation Day in the city on Monday, FPA India highlighted that its focus will now include comprehensive efforts to combat cervical cancer through awareness campaigns, Human papillomavirus (HPV) vaccinations and screenings. The establishment of self help groups (SHGs) expanded FPA India's reach into remote areas, promoting women's financial independence and informed health decisions. Beyond family planning, the association will continue to offer a broad range of Sexual and Reproductive Health and Research (SRH) services, including safe abortions, maternal and child health, STI management and cancer screenings.

WOMAN, SON DIE AFTER INHALING TOXIC GEYSER GAS

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Bengaluru

A 39-year-old woman and her 16-year-old son died after inhaling toxic carbon monoxide (CO) gas from a gas geyser in the bathroom. The boy, who had gone for a bath, first inhaled the toxic gas and collapsed. As he did not come out for a long time, his mother went to check and is suspected to have fallen unconscious herself, after inhaling the gas. The incident occurred in Magadi police limits on Sunday evening.

The deceased have been identified as Shobha and her son K Dileep, residents of Jyothinagar in Kodipalya, Magadi. The incident came to light after Shobha's daughter, who works at a jewellery shop, returned home around 7.30 pm. After finding her mother and brother lying unconscious in the bathroom, she alerted neighbours. They were then taken to hospital around 8.15 pm, where they were declared brought dead.

"While having a bath, Dileep had closed the bathroom window. As there was no space for ventilation, he is suspected to have died inhaling the toxic gas. We suspect that looking at her son's condition, his mother fell unconscious and in the process also inhaled the toxic gas," said a police officer.

Shobha was a labourer, while her son was a student. She was a widow, and was staying with her daughter and son. The police are awaiting the postmortem reports to ascertain the exact cause of death. The Magadi Police of the Ramanagara district have registered a case of unnatural death.

KCOCA CASE

Notorious land grabber booked

ENS @Bengaluru

A notorious land grabber, accused of grabbing over 100 plots in the city by creating fake property documents, has been booked under the stringent Karnataka Control of Organised Crime Act, 2000, by the CID.

John Moses (49), a resident of Maruthi Sevanagar, was arrested and taken into CID custody. "The investigating officer initiated further proceedings after booking him under KCOCA. CID sleuths on Monday produced him before a court, which remanded him in judicial custody. Moses' associates will have to be arrested, and they will be booked under KCOCA," said an officer.

Moses and his associates were active from 2017 to 2021. Cases against the crime syndicate were registered in various police stations across the city. The CID has completed investigations in 51 cases and filed chargesheets in the court.

"The Registrar of Small Matters Court had registered a case in December 2020 in the Halasuru Gate police station against the accused. The case was handed over to the CID for further investigation. During the course of the investigation, many similar crimes were uncovered, and more than 100 cases were registered. In all these cases, the involvement of Moses and his associates was revealed," according to a press release from CID.

Investigation proved that the crime syndicate not only seised land, property and houses of people, but also threatened them and cheated them of crores of rupees.

ಪುರಸಭಾ ಕಾರ್ಯಾಲಯ, ದೇವನಹಳ್ಳಿ

ದೇವನಹಳ್ಳಿ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಗ್ರಾಮಾಂತರ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆ–562110

ದೂರವಾಣಿ : 080–27682221, Email : itstaff_ulb_devanahalli@yahoo.co.in

ನಂ.ದೇಪು/ತಾ.ಪಾ/ಟೆಂಡರ್/ಸಿಆರ್/01/2024–25 ದಿನಾಂಕ: 22/07/2024

ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ(ಇ–ಪ್ರಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ (ಕೆ.ಪಿ.ಪಿ.ಪಿ. ಪೋರ್ಟಾಲ್) ಮೂಲಕ ಮಾತ್ರ)
(ಸ್ಟಾಂಡರ್ಡ್ ಡಾಕ್ಯುಮೆಂಟ್ KG–2 ರ ನಿಬಂಧನೆಗಳಂತೆ ಅರ್ಜಿ ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ)

ಮೇಲ್ಕಂಡ ವಿಷಯ ಸಂಬಂಧಿಸಿದಂತೆ, 2024–25ನೇ ಸಾಲಿನ ಪುರಸಭಾ ನಿಧಿಯಡಿ ಹೊರ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆ ಆಧಾರದ ಮೇಲೆ ಕಾರ್ಮಿಕರನ್ನು ಸರಬರಾಜು ಮಾಡುವ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳ ಒಟ್ಟು ಮೊತ್ತ ರೂ : 81.08 ಲಕ್ಷಗಳ ಒಟ್ಟು 04 ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಐಟಾಂವಾರು ಮತ್ತು ಕೆ.ಪಿ.ಪಿ.ಪಿ ಪೋರ್ಟಾಲ್ ಮುಖಾಂತರ ಏಕ ಲಕೋಟೆ ಪದ್ಧತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಲೋಕೋಪಯೋಗಿ ಇಲಾಖೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ನೋಂದಾಯಿಸಲ್ಪಟ್ಟ ಅರ್ಹ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರಿಂದ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಇ–ಪ್ರಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ವೆಬ್‌ಸೈಟ್: www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in ಮೂಲಕ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸುವುದು. ಇ–ಪ್ರಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಮುಖಾಂತರ ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ಗಳನ್ನು ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಲು ಕೊನೆಯ ದಿನಾಂಕ: (As per KPPP Portal ಘಂಟೆಯವರೆಗೆ) ಟೆಂಡರ್ ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ: (As per KPPP Portal) ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ವಿವರಗಳಿಗಾಗಿ ಪುರಸಭೆಯ ತಾಂತ್ರಿಕ ಶಾಖೆಯನ್ನು ಸಂರ್ಪಕಿಸುವುದು.

ಸಹಿ/– ಸಹಿ/–
ಆಡಳಿತಾಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳು ಮುಖ್ಯಾಧಿಕಾರಿ
ಪುರಸಭೆ, ದೇವನಹಳ್ಳಿ ಪುರಸಭೆ, ದೇವನಹಳ್ಳಿ

ವಾಸಸಂ/ಮಾಪ್ರ/1039/ಎಸ್‌ಎಸ್‌ಸಿ/2024–25

Can Fin Homes Ltd
(Sponsor: CANARA BANK) HOME LOANS • DEPOSITS
DEVANAHALLI BRANCH
First Floor, Raja Rao Complex
Tippu Sulthan Road
Devanahalli, Bangalore - 562 110
Ph No: 080 27682007, M: 7625079177
e-mail: devanahalli@canfinhomes.com
CIN: L85110KA1987PLC008699

APPENDIX- IV-A
[Proviso to rule 9(1)]
Sale notice for sale of immovable properties

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 9 (1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

NOTICE is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer of Can Fin Homes Ltd., Devanahalli Branch, will be sold by holding e-auction on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" on **12.08.2024,** for recovery of **Rs.73,16,302** (Rupees Seventy three Lakh sixteen thousand three hundred two only) due to Can Fin Homes Ltd. from **Mr.Veerabhadran Doni** and **Mrs.Nirmala Veerabhadran** as on 22.07.2024 , together with further interest and other charges thereon.

The reserve price will be **Rs. 80,00,000/-** (Rupees Eighty Lakh only) and the earnest money deposit will be **Rs.8,00,000/-** (Rupees Eight lakh only)

Description of the Immovable Property

All that piece and parcel bearing Site No 51, Katha No.01, Formed in old Property No.16, Later No.16/3, Present No's.16/4 & 16/5 situated at Varanasi alias Jinkethimmanahalli Village, Bidarahalli Hobli, erstwhile Bangalore South Taluk, Now Bangalore East Taluk now comes under jurisdiction of BBMP Limits Bangalore measuring East to West 55 ft & North to south 23 ft in all measuring 1265 square Feet and bounded as follows. East by :-23 feet Road, West By : Private Property, North by : Private Property, South by:- Site No.50.

Known encumbrance if any: Nil

The detailed terms and conditions of the sale are provided in the official website of Can Fin Homes Ltd., (https://www.canfinhomes.com/Search Auction.aspx).
Link for participating in e-auction : https://sarfaesi.auctiontiger.net

Place: Devanahalli
Date: 22.07.2024
Sd/-
Authorised Officer
Can Fin Homes Ltd.,

TAMIL NADU GENERATION AND DISTRIBUTION CORPORATION LIMITED
CANCELLATION OF TENDER

Sl.No.	Description
1	The notice inviting tender for Coal - 156 Dated 14.03.2024 issued for the supply of 5000 GAR imported Steam coal of any origin for delivery at Kamarajar Port, Ennore through e-tender followed by e - reverse auction in the e - procurement platform in NIC portal under **variable price mechanism as and when required basis** for continuous running of NCTPS - III and published in the Newspaper "THE INDIAN EXPRESS DATED 15.03.2024" is hereby cancelled.

DIPR/2517/Tender/2024
Chief Engineer / Mech / Coal
TANGEDCO / Chennai-2

GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA
NIZAM SUGARS LIMITED (NSL)
5-10-174, Shakar Bhavan, Fateh Maidan Road, Basheerbagh, Hyderabad-500 004. Telangana. Ph.No.: +91-040-23237386, E-mail : nizamsugars@gmail.com, Website : https://tender.telangana.gov.in

CONSULTANCY SERVICES FOR REVIVAL OF NIZAM SUGARS LTD., (NSL) UNITS IN TELANGANA STATE

The Consultancy Services invited vide Ref.No.: NSL/HO/REVIVAL/RFP/01, Dated : 03.07.2024.

"Submission of bids has been extended up to 05:00 PM of 30th July 2024".

R.O. No.: 203-PP/CL-AGENCY/ADVT/1/2024-25
Sd/-
MANAGING DIRECTOR

CIDCO
WE MAKE CITIES

NOTICE INVITING BID

Integrated Infrastructure Development of 20M & above wide Roads, Construction of Various Major & Minor Structures (Viz Flyover, Minor Bridges, VUPS, PUPS etc.) And Allied Electrical Works (Street Light) in TPS – 10 and TPS-11 under NAINA Project

CIDCO of Maharashtra Limited through the process of E-tendering invites **"ON LINE" Item Rate Percentage Bids** in two bid system (Part-I Technical Bid & Part-II Commercial Bid) from experienced prospective bidders fulfilling the mandatory eligibility criteria and scoring minimum qualifying marks of **75** in the Technical bid evaluation, comprising of total 100 marks as per Annexure-I, registered with CIDCO Ltd. or with Central Govt., or with State Govt. of Maharashtra and its undertakings in appropriate class & Category, who have completed work of similar nature as defined below for the work mentioned below:

1. Name of Work : Integrated Infrastructure Development of 20M & above wide Roads, Construction of Various Major & Minor Structures (Viz Flyover, Minor Bridges, VUPS, PUPS etc.) And Allied Electrical Works (Street Light) in TPS – 10 and TPS-11 under NAINA Project. 2. C.A. No. : 02/CIDCO/EE(NAINA-I)/2024-25 **3. Cost put to Bid :** ₹ 1568,86,38,074.87 (excluding GST) ₹ 1521,70,03,358.23 (Biddable Part + ₹ 47,16,34,716.64 Non-Biddable) **4. E.M.D. :** ₹ 15,69,00,000.00 **5. Registration Class :** Class – IA (Without Limit)-(Civil) **6. Completion Period :** 1825 One Thousand Eight Hundred Twenty Five Days (including Monsoon) **7. Tender Processing Fee :** ₹ 70,800.00/- (including 18% GST (Non-Refundable))

Bid Document along with Bidding Programe will be available on the website mahatenders.gov.in from 23/07/2024 at 17.01 hrs.

Superintending Engineer (NAINA)
CIDCO/PR/114/2024-25

CIN - U99999 MH 1970 SGC-014574
www.cidco.maharashtra.gov.in

यूनियन बैंक ऑफ इंडिया Union Bank of India
A Government of India Undertaking

KANNUR BRANCH
No.19, Byraveshwara Complex, Yelahanka Main Road, Kannur Village, Bangalore-562149. Ph: 08356818211,E-Mail: ubin0818216@unionbankofindia.bank

E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE

E-Auction Sale Notice for 30 days Sale of immovable Assets under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with provison to rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rule, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the symbolic possession of which has been taken by the Authorised officer of Union Bank of India (secured Creditor) will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is" and "Whatever there is basis"** on the date mentioned below, for recovery of dues as mentioned hereunder to Union bank of India from the below mentioned Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s). The Reserve Price and the Earnest Money Deposit are also mentioned hereunder.

1. Name and address of the Borrower, Co-Applicant and Guarantor: Late Mr. Govinda Raj (Since deceased represented by his legal heirs) 1 (a) Mr. G Rajesh,1 (b). Mr.G Krishna,1(c). Other Legal Heirs of Late. Govinda Raj, All are residing at: #25, 6th Cross, Sri Vinayaka Layout, Byrathi, Kothanur Post, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore-560077, Karnataka.
Amount due: Rs.13,61,981/- (Rupees Thirteen Lakh Sixty One Thousand Nine Hundred Eighty One Only) as on **16.07.2024** (inclu. interest till 30.06.2024) and future interest/cost/expenses thereon.
Description of immovable secured assets to be Sold: All that Piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing Northern portion of site no.11, Katha No.328/2, Property No. 25, situated at Byrathi Village, Bidarahalli Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, now comes under BBMP Limits, Bangalore, Measuring East to West : 50 feet, North to South : 28 feet, in all measuring 1400 Sq ft together with Residential building threon having GF+FF+SF+ and and Bounded on: East by: 25 feet Road, West by: Site No. 18, North by: Site No. 10, South by: Remaining Southern portion of Site No 11.

Reserve Price : Rs. 1,10,00,000/- (Rupees One Crore Ten Lakhs Only)
Earnest Money to be Deposited: Rs. 11,00,000/- (Rupees Eleven Lakhs only)

Date and time of E-Auction:Date : 29.08.2024 from 12.00 PM to 05.00 P.M. (with 10 min unlimited auto extensions)
Last date for submission of EMD : On or before the commencement of e-auction
E-auction website: https://ebkray.in

For Detailed terms and condition of the sale, please refer to the link provided in **https://ebkray.in**
The online E-auction will be held through website: **https://ebkray.in**
For auction related queries e-mail to ubin0818216@unionbankofindia.bank or contact Union Bank of India, Kannur Branch. Ph. 08356818211 or Manager Mr.Vinati K on mobile No. 9676894600.

Place: Kannur
Date: 22.07.2024
Sd/- Chief Manager/Authorised Officer
Union Bank of India.

BRUHAT BENGALURU MAHANAGARA PALIKE
Office of the Executive Engineer, Shanthinagar Division, 9th Floor, PU Building, M.G. Road, Bengaluru-560 001.

No: BBMP/EE/SN/TEND-Ser/05/2024-25 Date: 22-07-2024

INVITATION FOR TENDER (IFT)
(Service Tender) (Only Through KPP Portal)

The Executive Engineer (Shanthinagara Division), BBMP, Bengaluru invites Tenders from eligible bidders for outsourcing of Manpower Service - House keeping staff for the offices under the jurisdiction of East Zone, Mayo Hall, Residency Road, Bengaluru-560001. The agency will supply Manpower under Two cover Bid procedure as per Rule-28 of the KTPP Act shall be followed.

Sl. No.	Name of the Work
1	Rate Contract regarding Demolition of illegal Structures/ buildings in Shanthinagar, Shivajinagar and Pulikeshinagar divisions of East Zone BBMP Financial year 2024-25. **EMD:** Rs. 2,00,000/-. **Remarks:** As per E-Procurement Portal.
2	Rate Contract regarding Demolition of illegal Structures/ buildings in C.V.Ramannagar, Sarvagnanagar and Hebbal divisions of East Zone BBMP Financial year 2024-25. **EMD:** Rs. 2,00,000/-. **Remarks:** As per E-Procurement Portal.

Calendar of Events: 1) Availability of tender documents in GOK KPP portal: **30.07.2024 onwards.** 2) Last date of Receipt of queries: **21.08.2024 upto 16.00 hrs.** 3) Date of Pre-bid meeting: **21.08.2024 at 12:00 hrs.** 4) Last date of submission of Tenders: **27.08.2024 upto 16:00 hrs.** 5) Date of Opening of Technical bid: **28.08.2024 at 16:00 hrs.** 6) Date of Opening of Financial bid: **29.08.2024 at 16:00 hrs.**

Further details can be had from the office of the above during office hours on all working days or visit KPP portal website: **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in**

Sd/- Executive Engineer, Shanthinagar Division, BBMP

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank

Mid Corporate Branch Bengaluru, #69, Ground Floor, 9th Main, Jayanagar, 3rd Block, Bangalore-560011, **E-mail:** cb10697@canarabank.com

Possession Notice [Section 13(4)]
(For Immovable Property)

Whereas: The undersigned being the Authorised Officer of the Canara Bank under Securitisation And Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (Act 54 of 2002) (hereinafter referred to as "the Act") and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued a Demand Notice dated **03.05.2024** calling upon the borrower **M/s IMPERIAL CONSTRAFIN PRIVATE LIMTED** to repay the amount mentioned in the notice, being **Rs 29,35,83,872.05** (Rupees Twenty Nine Crores Thirty Five Lakhs Eighty Three Thousand Eight Hundred Seventy two and five paise only) within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him / her under section 13 (4) of the said Act, read with Rule 8 & 9 of the said Rule on this **19th day of July of the year 2024.**

The borrower in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of Canara Bank for an amount of **Rs 30,04,49,185.91 as on** 08.07.2024 and interest thereon.

The borrower's attention is invited to the provisions of Section 13 (8) of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Description of the Immovable Property

All that part and parcel of the properties consisting of the followings

1. Industrial Land & Building at Site No. 42/A, PID No. 41-3-42/A, New Timber Yard Industrial layout IInd Phase, Bangalore. Standing in the name of **Mr. Zabulon Athisayam,** Measuring extent of site – 9588 sft. Built up area 3433 sft **Bounded By :** East By- S W D, West By- 15 M wide Road, North By- Site No.42,South By- Site No.43, CERSAI ID : 400039897925
2. Industrial land and building at plot No. 120, Sy No. 116/1 of Jigani Industrial Area, II phase, Anekal Taluk – 560105 standing in the name of **M/s Manivilas Food products, Represented by Mr. M Zabulon Athisayam (M/s Manivilas Food products is a proprietorship firm managed by Mr. Zabulon Athisayam.** Measuring extent of site– 21991 sft, Built up area– 9671 sft. **Bounded By;** East By-Plot No 121, West By- 60 ft wide Road, North By- 80 ft wide Road,South By- Plot No 119, CERSAI ID :400039897495
3. Vacant Land at No.36, Sy. No.20/3, Uttarahalli, Manavarte Kaval Village, Bangalore-560062. standing in the name of **M/s Imperial Constrfin Pvt Ltd.** Measuring extent of site is 175.46 Sqmt.**Bounded By:** East By- Road, West By- Private Property, North By- Site No.35,South By- Private Property, CERSAI ID :400079340136
4. Vacant Land at No.50, Sy. No.20/3, Uttarahalli, Manavarte Kaval Village, Bangalore-560062 standing in the name of **Mr Zabulon Athisayam.** Measuring extent of site is 219.11Sq mt.**Bounded By:** East By-Private Property, West By- Road, North By- Site No.51 in the same layout, South By- Site No.49 in the same layout, CERSAI ID :400039897162
5. Vacant Land at Khatha No.448, E- Khatha No.15020030010150163 9, Vakil Garden City, Sy. Nos. 34(Part), 35(Part) & 36, Mallasandra Village, Bangalore South Taluk-560062 standing in the name of **Mr Zabulon Athisayam.** Measuring extent of Site is 1910.31 Sq. Mtrs.**Bounded By** East By- Road, West By- Site bearing No.50 to 53,North By- Road, South By- Road, CERSAI ID :400055977626

Place: Bangalore
Date: 19.07.2024
Sd/- Authorised Officer
Canara Bank

GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CONSTRUCTION ENGINEER, JEYPORE (R&B) CIRCLE, JEYPORE
e-mail ID -supenger_rbjyp@yahoo.co.in/ Phone No - 06854 - 231 528

INVITATIONS FOR BIDS (IFB)

B-102 Bid Identification No. C.C.E.J.C (R&B) - 03/2024-25

No.2614 **Date. 22.07.2024**

1.	Nature of the work:	**BRIDGE WORK**
2.	Total No. of Works:	01 (One) No.
3.	Estimated cost:	**Rs. 5.44 Crs.**
4.	Period of completion:	18 (Eighteen) Calendar Months
5.	Cost of Bid Document:	RS. 10,000/-
6.	Bid Security (EMD):	Rs. **5.44** Lac As per column no. 06 of IFB.
7.	Class of Contractor:	"A" Class as per cl no. 05 of TCN & according to Financial Eligibility.
8.	Date & time of availability of bid Document in the portal:	**from 11.00 hours of 29.07.2024 to 17.00 hours of 12.08.2024**
9.	Last date / Time for receipt of bids in the Portal:	**17.00 hours of 12.08.2024**
10.	Opening date of Bid:	**10.00 hours of 13.08.2024**
11.	Name and address of the Officer Inviting Bid :	**Chief Construction Engineer, Jeypore (R&B) Circle, Jeypore**

Further details can be seen from the e-procurement portal **https://tenderodisha.gov.in**, Any addendum / corrigendum / cancellation of tender can also be seen in the said website only.

Sd/- Chief Construction Engineer
Jeypore (R&B) Circle, Jeypore
OIPR-34108/11/0007/2425

With the CM replying to the debate on the irregularities in Karnataka Maharshi Valmiki Scheduled Tribes Development Corporation in both the Assembly and Council, the BJP is geared up to put the state government, especially Siddaramaiah, in a tight spot by bringing up the issue of alleged illegal allotment of MUDA sites to the CM's wife. Sources in the BJP said the issue will be raised in both Houses on Tuesday

CABINET DEFERS DISCUSSION ON JOB QUOTA

To pass resolution against NEET in Assembly, may ask Centre to allow state to hold test

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

CM Siddaramaiah holds consultations in the Council on Monday | NAGARAJA GADEKAL

THE CM Siddaramaiah cabinet on Monday did not officially discuss the contentious Employment of Local Candidates Bill to ensure job reservation for Kannadigas in the private sector. But it decided to pass a resolution in the ongoing joint session of the legislature to oppose NEET as it thought to mete out injustice to Kannadigas.

The state government is likely to follow the Tamil Nadu model to urge the Union government to scrap NEET and allow the state government to take up medical admissions based on Class 12 marks, as was done before NEET was introduced. Medical Education Minister Dr Sharan Prakash Patil briefed the cabinet on NEET, sources said.

The cabinet also decided to pass a resolution against the 'One nation, One election' proposal, which is under consideration of the Union government. The cabinet discussed the issue of ED officials allegedly putting pressure on former managing director of the ST Corporation, Kallesh, to name ex-minister B Nagendra in the alleged multi-crore scam.

Informal discussion on quota bill, 14-hr workday

The cabinet informally discussed the job reservation for Kannadigas in the private sector, over which ministers were at loggerheads. Labour Minister Santosh Lad was in favour, arguing that it will help Kannadigas and tried to convince the chief minister. Whereas Large and Medium Industries Minister MB Patil and RDPR and IT-BT Minister Priyank Kharge were against it, saying it will have an adverse impact on the growth of industries, sources said. The CM decided to take it up for discussion officially in the next cabinet meeting.

On another controversial proposal of increasing workday from 10 hours to 14, the cabinet decided to hold discussions with stakeholders, a source said.

ED officials threatened complainant with 7-yr jail

CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

In his complaint, Kallesh stated that the ED officials summoned him to record his statements in connection with the scam on July 16. Accordingly, he went to the ED office and gave his statements to Muruli Kannan, assistant director. He answered 14 of the 17 questions Kannan asked him. He sought time to answer three questions stating that he had to go through some files and talk to his subordinates. Kannan is said to have told Kallesh to come with the files on July 17 and that he would also call his subordinates for inquiry. After the hearing, Kallesh signed the papers of his statements, but the ED official refused to give him a copy.

Kallesh stated that then Kannan sent him to Mittal's chamber. Kallesh accused Mittal, an IRS officer, of labelling him as a criminal. He also accused Mittal of threatening him that he would be arrested and would have to suffer without bail for two to three years. Mittal and Kannan have been accused of forcing the complainant to give in writing that the scam money was deposited in bank accounts on the direction of Siddaramaiah, Nagendra and officials of the Finance Department. They have also been accused of telling Kallesh that ED would help him if he listened to them. Otherwise, he would be sent to jail for seven years.

Land beat
by village accountant to check encroachment

In order to monitor and check land encroachment in panchayats, the state government is introducing a land beat system, where a village accountant has to walk on the borders of the government land in his jurisdcition, and if any encroachment is noticed, he must report it to the Tahasildar. Revenue Minister Krishna Byre Gowda said that at present, Karnataka has 14.5 lakh acres of government land and records of all the lands including the map and villages are available on an app. "We can tell the amount of much government land located in each village within a few seconds. We have digitalised it and the data of these lands are available along with a map," he said. He reiterated that they are introducing a land beat, where a village accountant will walk on the border of the given map.

Guidelines
for malls on dress code soon

The state government will issue a set of guidelines for all malls regarding restrictions on people's attire, said DCM DK Shivakumar. He was replying in the House over a recent incident where mall authorities refused to allow a farmer to enter as he was wearing a panche and turban. MLAs demanded that similar guidelines also be issued to clubs which impose a dress code. Shivakumar said the guidelines will direct authorities of malls and other public places not to restrict the entry of anyone in traditional attire. He said they will also insist that no dress code should be imposed. "Panche is our tradition and our outfit. We need to ensure such incidents don't occur and we will form guidelines for it," he said.

Govt buying
private land for graveyards: Byre Gowda

Revenue Minister Krishna Byre Gowda said on Monday the state government is facing a shortage of land and this has resulted in buying private land even for public graveyards. Byre Gowda was replying to BP Harish, Harihara MLA, who raised the issue of shortage of land for graveyards in his constituency, during the Assembly session. The minister said the government has sanctioned lands under it for various purposes, including its housing schemes for poor people and development projects. The government is now finding it difficult even to grant land for graveyards. "We are now buying private land for the purpose and Rs 50 crore has been earmarked... The demand for graveyards has increased across the state," Byre Gowda told the House.

BILL TABLED TO PREVENT ILLEGAL PUMPING OF WATER FROM CANALS

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

THE Karnataka assembly on Monday tabled the Karnataka Irrigation (Amendment) bill that is expected to prevent illegal tapping of water from canals, and also ensure that water reaches the end-users. The government came up with the bill as in lift irrigation systems, water does not reaching end-users. Villagers, farmers and others instal pump-sets and direct water to their lands, preventing water from flowing to the last user. This issue was often raised in the House by MLAs.

In the proposed bill, expressions like agricultural equipment, canal, command area, irrigation court, task force and unauthorised use of water from the canal have been added.

The Land Acquisition Act is proposed to be substituted with the Right to Fair Compensation and Transparency in Land Acquisition, Rehabilitation and Resettlement Act.

The proposed bill stresses on granting of permit to extract and use groundwater, registration of existing groundwater users and penalty for contravention of a few sections. It also proposes to enhance the period of punishment and penalty amount on conviction for an offence. There is also a provision for an irrigation court, place of inquiry, procedure of evidence, summons and inquiry. Along with this, application of the Act and fixing the duration of six months for speedy disposal of proceedings is also mentioned in the proposed bill.

The Karnataka Municipalities and Certain Other Law (Amendment) Bill was also tabled. The proposed bill will bring all assets under the purview of urban local bodies and their network of financial resources. Also, provisions of property tax will be extended to buildings in unauthorised settlements, other than government land and unauthorised buildings. It also proposes to provide necessary provisions regarding e-asthi software and provide for penalty to officers in case of non-compliance of provisions of the Act.

Those behind ST corpn scam won't be spared: CM in Council

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

AMID the chaos, Chief Minister Siddaramaiah replied to the debate on the multi-crore scam in the Karnataka Maharshi Valmiki Scheduled Tribes Development Corporation Ltd, in the Legislative Council on Monday. As the BJP members entered the well of the House and protested demanding the CM's resignation, Siddaramaiah tabled a written reply, assuring the members that the government would ensure punishment to those behind the scam.

As many as 15 members of the Upper House had debated the issue for over seven hours. In his reply, the CM attacked the BJP, stating that the only intention of the saffron party was to bring disrepute to him and clarified that the government, finance department or he had no role in the irregularities. "I don't say that there were no irregularities in the corporation. An investigation is on and the accused will be charge-sheeted. The government will take all steps to see that the guilty is punished," he said.

The BJP members intervened several times during the CM's reply, which led to a heated exchange between the members of the ruling and opposition ranks. Congress chief whip Saleem Ahmed urged Chairman Basavaraj Horatti to throw the opposition members out as they were not allowing the CM to speak. This enraged the BJP MLCs, who slammed him, stating that the opposition was there to question the government.

Continuing his speech, Siddaramaiah further attacked the BJP over reducing the allocation of funds for the welfare of SC/ST communities. He said these communities formed 24.10 per cent of the state's population and he had allocated over Rs 29,000 crore for their welfare in his budget in 2017-18, but the JDS and BJP, over the next five years, kept reducing this. "This year, our government has allocated Rs 39,121 crore for their welfare. It is our government which introduced SCSP/TSP and reservation in promotion," the CM said, adding that the BJP had not done anything for their welfare and had no moral right to question the Congress' commitment to the upliftment of the downtrodden sections of society.

At this juncture, the BJP members objected to the CM deviating from the issue. However, the CM continued with his reply, following which the BJP and JDS members raised slogans against him that Siddaramaiah was the 'king of corruption' and entered the well of the House, demanding his resignation. Stating that they were not letting him give his reply, the CM tabled his 12-page written reply and read it on record amidst the protest, after which the House was adjourned for a few minutes.

Chief Minister Siddaramaiah addresses the Council, even as Opposition members crowd the well of the House, in Vidhana Soudha on Monday | NAGARAJA GADEKAL

FINALLY, CHALAVADI MADE OPPN LEADER IN COUNCIL

BENGALURU: BJP MLC **Chalavadi Narayanaswamy**, who moved a calling attention motion on the diversion of SCP-TSP funds, raised his hand in protest and shouted 'shame, shame' at the Congress benches before walking out of the Legislative Council on Monday. But little did he or other BJP leaders know that within a few hours from then, Chalavadi would be appointed leader of opposition in the Upper House. The post had fallen vacant after the previous BJP leader in the House, Kota Srinivas Poojary, got elected to the Lok Sabha. Chalavadi, who joined BJP from Congress, had to work hard to earn his saffron stripes and now he has been rewarded. A Dalit leader, he has said on many occasions that if he had remained in Congress, he would not have become even an MLC. It is said that though party general secretary BL Santhosh had backed CT Ravi, former national general secretary, and former CM BS Yediyurappa and state BJP president BY Vijayendra had supported the candidature of Ravi Kumar, Chalavadi has been chosen as a compromise candidate. Both camps are said to be happy with his appointment. Party sources said it is social justice that led BJP to appoint a Dalit to this important position as the state party president Vijayendra is a Lingayat and Assembly opposition leader, R Ashoka, is a Vokkaliga. **ENS**

BJP leaders walk out over fund diversion for guarantees

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

OPPOSITION BJP, led by CT Ravi, walked out of the Council on Monday, saying they were not happy with the replies of Congress leaders, especially PWD Minister Dr HC Mahadevappa.

BJP MLC Chalavadi Narayanswamy had raised the issue of diversion of SCP-TSP funds for the guarantees. Ravi and senior BJP MLC Ravikumar too joined in.

Mahadevappa replied that the issue is a closed chapter as it was discussed extensively for over one year at the Belagavi and previous sessions. Despite that, opposition leaders are not satisfied, he added.

He told BJP legislators that Karnataka was the first state to pass the SCSP-TSP Karnataka Scheduled Castes Sub Allocation and Tribal Sub Allocation -- Planning, Utilisation of Financial Resources Act, 2013. The law allows these funds to be used for SC/STs receiving benefits under other schemes, he pointed out.

Earlier, Chief Minister Siddaramaiah, who was in the House, too stressed the same point. He said BJP is using Goebell's strategy of repeating a lie a hundred times and trying to make it look like the truth. He said his government passed the Act in 2013 and asked why no other BJP-ruled state or the union government had ensured similar legislation. Ravi and Ravi Kumar kept interrupting and Congress leaders said those interrupting the chief minister unnecessarily should be asked to leave the house.

After opposition members walked out, RDPR Minister Priyank Kharge said the previous BJP government too had used SCP-TSP funds for welfare schemes, which are equivalent to guarantees where the beneficiaries are SC/STs.

He went on to list the schemes where the central government, under PM Narendra Modi, had used the funds to provide Rs 6,000 assistance annually to farmers. The then chief minister BS Yediyurappa had raised it to Rs 10,000. The same funds were used for interest subsidy on crop loans and for the Nagarothana, Bhagyalakshmi and other schemes, he added.

Deputy Chief Minister DK Shivakumar inspects Krishna Raja Sagar dam in Mandya on Monday | EXPRESS

'Cauvery Aarti' on the lines of 'Ganga Aarti' soon: DKS

ENS @ Bengaluru, Mandya

DEPUTY CM DK Shivakumar said the state government is planning to start 'Cauvery Aarti' on the lines of 'Ganga Aarti' in Varanasi.

Speaking to reporters after inspecting the Krishna Raja Sagar dam in Mandya on Monday, Shivakumar said, "We will study the plan by forming a committee of 20 members from the Cauvery basin area, including MLAs and officials. We will identify the right location for Cauvery Aarti. We will start this in a month's time. The Muzrai department, Cauvery Neeravari Nigam and other departments will be involved in this."

Meanwhile, he said that Cauvery Brindavan Amusement Park will be developed under the PPP model and is expected to generate 8,000-10,000 jobs. "The proposal will come up before the cabinet in a couple of days. We had approved the plan in the last budget, but it was not rolled out. We will make arrangements for people to stay in the amusement park itself," he stated, adding that the park will completely have a new design.

Asked what would happen to those who are already working in the Brindavan Gardens, the DCM said all those things will be worked out when the detailed plan is ready and the interests of the locals will be protected. He also clarified that there is no question of eviction of local residents to accommodate the new park.

Asked if the trial blasts would be stopped in the interest of the safety of the reservoir, he said there is no question of compromising on the safety of the dam.

Nagendra sent to judicial custody till Aug 3

BENGALURU: A special court on Monday remanded former minister **B Nagendra** to judicial custody till August 3 in connection with the multi-crore scam at Maharishi Valmiki Scheduled Tribe Development Corporation. Nagendra, who is Ballari MLA, was produced before the court after his extended custody with the Directorate of Enforcement (ED) ended on July 22. The special court for sitting and former MPs/MLAs remanded him to 14-day judicial custody as ED did not seek an extension of his custody. During the hearing, Nagendra's advocate requested the court to take note of his client having a stent in his heart. Nagendra was sent to the central prison at Parappana Agrahara under tight security. The central agency had quizzed Nagendra for 11 days in its custody. He was arrested on July 12 under Prevention of Money Laundering Act (PMLA) by ED following a search operation across the state. Officials found incriminating documents linking Nagendra and Raichur Rural MLA Basanagouda Daddal, who is the chairman of the corporation, to the alleged misappropriation of Rs 194 crore at the corporation. Daddal too was questioned by ED. The alleged multi-crore scam is being probed by the Special Investigation Team (SIT), constituted by the state government, and the Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI). Nagendra resigned from his position as a minister on June 6 because of his alleged involvement in the scam.

JDS MLC Suraj Revanna gets bail

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

THE special court to try cases against sitting and former MPs/MLAs on Monday granted bail to JDS MLC **Dr Suraj Revanna**, who was arrested in a sexual assault case filed against him by a male worker of the party, but with several conditions.

Suraj is the son of Holenarasipura MLA HD Revanna and elder brother of Hassan former MP Prajwal Revanna, who too is in custody for allegedly sexually assaulting women. The court imposed conditions that Suraj should execute a personal bond of Rs 2 lakh with two sureties to the satisfaction of the jurisdictional court and he should not contact the victim directly or indirectly.

The court stated that Suraj should not threaten or tamper with the prosecution witnesses or the complainant and victim. He should not evade investigation and should appear before the investigating officer whenever called. The court directed Suraj to deposit his passport with the court and not to leave the state without the written permission from the court. He should appear before the investigation officer every second Sunday of the month and mark his attendance between 9 am and 5 pm for six months or till the filing of the chargesheet, whichever is earlier. The petitioner should not indulge in a similar offence, the court ordered.

Suraj was booked by the Holenarasipura Rural police for offences punishable under Sections 377 (unnatural offences), 342 (wrongful confinement) and 506 (criminal intimidation), read with Section 34 (acts done by several persons in furtherance of common intention) of IPC, following a complaint filed by a 27-year old male JDS worker on June 22 for allegedly assaulting him sexually on June 16 at his farmhouse.

Later the case was transferred to the Criminal Investigation Department (CID) on June 23.

Cong MLA says rules bent in apex bank, min admits to deviation

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

COOPERATION Minister KN Rajanna on Monday admitted that there was a deviation from RBI guidelines in sanctioning loans to MLAs and other people's representatives from the Karnataka State Cooperative Apex Bank Ltd.

Replying to Kaduru Congress MLA Anand KS, who sought information about the people who were granted loans in the Assembly, Rajanna defended the deviation from the guidelines, saying it helped MLAs, sugar factories they owned and also sugarcane farmers.

But he declined to give information, citing a 2015 RBI circular which states that unless the consent of the concerned loan beneficiaries is taken, the information cannot be given.

"As per RBI, there was a restriction in sanctioning housing loans above Rs 70 lakh, but it has been relaxed as some MLAs have been sanctioned over Rs 1 crore," he said.

Not convinced, Anand urged for a probe into the alleged Rs 2,000 crore kitty as per the HC directions. "Otherwise, a big scam, like in the ST corporation, will come out," he warned.

He said NABARD and RBI have written to the government, following an audit report which exposed the alleged corruption as loans were given to sugar factories. "There was a time when farmers were burning their sugarcane crop as no sugar factories were coming forward to crush the cane. Loans given to factories helped the industry," Rajanna claimed.

He told Anand to bring a specific case of corruption and the government will order a probe. Rajanna alleged that Anand has raised the issue to nail his political rival and Apex Bank president Belli Prakash, former Kaduru BJP MLA. "It is not right for Anand to bring disrepute to Apex bank and create suspicion among depositors," he said.

As per RBI, there was a restriction in sanctioning housing loans above Rs 70 lakh, but it has been relaxed as some MLAs have been sanctioned over Rs 1 crore — KN Rajanna, Cooperation Minister

Srinivas Desai, a teacher who had ordered idli vada at a hotel in Kushtagi, Koppal, recieved a bundle of Rs 50,000 cash instead. The hotel owner had given his cash bag instead of the order parcel due to big rush. Realising this, Desai returned the cash and was felicitated for his honesty

11 test negative for Nipah; wild hog plum suspected as source

406 people on contact list, 194 at high-risk; Mobile lab to be set up for sample testing

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Malappuram

IN a sign of relief, 11 people on the contact list of the Nipah victim from Pandikkad in Malappuram tested negative for the infection on Monday. The 11 people include the parents of the victim and two people from Palakkad and two individuals from Thiruvananthapuram, who visited the private hospital in Perinthalmanna on the same day the Nipah victim received treatment there.

Health Minister Veena George said the process of contact tracing, sample collection, and testing will continue until it is ensured that no infections go unidentified.

"At present, as many as 406 people are on the contact list of the Nipah victim. Out of these, 194 people are in the high-risk category. Among those in the high-risk category, 139 are health workers. Fifteen people on the contact list are receiving treatment in various hospitals. Those who test negative and recover from symptoms such as fever will be discharged. However, they should continue isolation as per protocol," Veena said.

The National Institute of Virology's (NIV) mobile laboratory will start functioning at Manjeri Government Medical College Hospital (GMCH) for Nipah sample testing from Tuesday. Experts from the National Institute of Virology visited GMCH to set up the laboratory on Monday. The health department will be able to test more samples in the district using the mobile laboratory.

As part of disease prevention efforts, strong field-level preventive measures are being implemented under the leadership of the health department. As many as 6,642 houses were visited in the Pandikkad and Anakkayam grama panchayats. During the visits, health workers identified 331 fever cases in Pandikkad and 108 fever cases in Anakkayam. Of these individuals, four cases from Pandikkad were included in the primary contact list.The Plus One supplementary allotment was conducted in the district on Monday following the Nipah protocol.

Allotment will continue in the coming days with the same restrictions. The minister urged strict adherence to wearing masks and maintaining social distancing.

"The Polytechnic allotment in the district will also be conducted similarly. Pension mustering should not be conducted in Pandikkad and Anakkayam panchayats. The time for mustering will be extended in these areas," Veena said.

Search operations to find the victims of the landslide continue at Shirur on Monday | D HEMANTH KUMAR

Shirur landslide: Day 7, search shifts near river

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Shirur (Uttara Kannada)

AMIDST fear of further landslide, and incessant rain in Uttara Kannada district, search operations for the bodies buried under the rubble at the Shirur landslide site has reached its seventh day, and the bodies of Jaganath Naik, Arjun and Lokesh Gouda are still missing.

The army, IRB, NDRF and SDRF have been searching for the missing people at all the places right from landslide areas and even the River Gangavalli.

Heavy rain has made the nearby areas also vulnerable to landslides, however search operations are being carried out in full swing. Efforts to find the lorry in the river have not yielded desired results, revealed sources.

According to a release from the revenue department, "Search under the accumulated mud on the road is almost complete. We have not found any survivors or trucks. We have been carrying search operations in the river, and open water. Focus is now more on the Gangavalli river, and every lead is being pursued. Deep divers are trying to locate the truck."

Mentioning the role of the Indian army team which joined the rescue operations on Sunday, the ministry said, "The Indian Army Humanitarian Aid and Disaster Relief Team - 1 officer, 2 JCOs and 55 other ranks of Maratha Light Infantry Regimental Centre, Belgaum, and 01 JCO and 02 other ranks from College of Military Engineering, Pune are also engaged in the search operations."

Besides the equipments already available at the site, the army is equipped with specialised equipments including a Ferrex Locator 150, Ground Penetration Radar, Deep Search Metal Detectors, Rafts with Over board motors and Specialised Climbing equipment.

A team of 29 NDRF members, 42 SDRF members, 12 deep divers from Indian Navy, are actively looking for the missing drivers.

Manjunath Gouda who was a witness to the impact of the landslide, requested Fisheries and Ports Minister Mankal Vaidya and Karwar-Ankola MLA Satish Sail, who has been inspecting the rescue operations, to find his missing mother Sanni Hanumnatha Gouda, who was washed away in the floods due to the landslide.

Special rain relief package for coastal region

Bengaluru: Legislators in the Assembly, demanded the Karnataka government for a special rain relief package for coastal Karnataka, following the heavy rains in the region. Belthagady MLA Harish Poonja said that under 371(J), there are special grants for Kalyan Karnataka region, and as per the Nanjundappa report, special provision is provided for few backward districts. "Everytime it rains, Dakshina Kannada, Udupi, Uttara Kannada and Kodagu districts face severe problems and theses districts need to be given special grant," he said. Speaking at the Assembly on Monday, Poonja said that during monsoon, roads and farms are also damaged. "State government should give grants to the affected areas, without thinking of politics. We need to develop our places too," he said. He also appealed PWD Minister Satish Jarkiholi to make roads motorable, before taking up permanent repair work in the area. Jarkiholi assured to look into this matter after the monsoon.

RED ALERT: RESIDENTS OF TUNGABHADRA CATCHMENT AREA ASKED TO RELOCATE

Hosapete: The Vijayanagara district administration has issued an alert for residents of River Tungabhadra catchment area to move to safer places as Tungabhadra river currently has more than 1.20 lakh cusecs water inflow. At present, the river is at 1,627 feet with a capacity of 85.992 TMC water storage. 1,633 feet is remaining for the dam to be filled, with a capacity of 105.788 TMC.

A view of Tungabhadra dam in Hosapete | EXPRESS

22 BRIDGES SUBMERGED IN BELGAVI DISTRICT

Belagavi: Incessant rain in Belagavi district has led to 22 bridges being submerged and connectivity to several villages has been disrupted, and as many as 4 persons had lost their lives till date. As per the data of KSNDMC, Belagavi district has received 398 mm rainfall whereas the normal average is 283mm from June 1 to July 22. About 41% rain has increased in this period. Khanapur taluk, received 1,265.9 mm, Athani taluk received 167.3 mm. Data revealed that more than 64 hectares of agriculture and horticulture crops were damaged in the rain.

SESSION TALK

Union govt should change Conservation Act: Khandre

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

FOREST Minister Eshwar Khandre on Monday said the Central government has to take a call to change the Forest Conservation Act, 1980, in order to denotify forest lands occupied by farmers even if they are displaced by projects.

Replying to Tarikere MLA G H Srinivas in the assembly that the forest department was evacuating families displaced because the Bhadra dam was full, the minister clarified that there was a Supreme Court order that said, "once a forest, always a forest".

He also informed that he had not received the dereservation order of the forest from the revenue department. He said he would convene a meeting of water resources, forest and revenue departments to arrive at a decision on how to safeguard the interest of forest dwellers.

The legislators, irrespective of party lines, included Araga Gnanendra. JDLP leader B Suresh Babu said people and forest dwellers, in their respective constituencies, have been facing a similar issue. Replying to them, he said forest officers have been instructed not to evacuate farmers who had less than three acres.

Railway barricade project

Responding to Sakleshpur MLA Cement Manju, Khandre informed that barricading 120km of railway tracks was in progress, to check intruding elephants. Work has been going on for a year. The government is spending Rs 1.5 crore for every kilometer, he added.

Govt had filed application to recall order in child porn case

CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

ALLOWING Inayuthulla's plea, relying on Section 67B(a) of the IT Act, on July 10, the high court quashed the case against him. The court stated that he had watched the pornographic website and that it would not become publishing or transmitting of material as is necessary under Section 67B of the IT Act.

After the release of this order, the state noticed the short assistance rendered by it and the fact that the Cyber Tipline was not heard in the matter. Therefore, additional state public prosecutor BN Jagadeesha filed an application to recall the order and to bring in Section 15 of the Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act, 2012, since it was not brought to the knowledge of the court. He also drew the attention of the court that the offences against the petitioner attract 67B(b) which states that browsing is also an offence.

Therefore, the application filed by the state was taken up by the court. It recalled its earlier order passed on July 10 and issued the order rejecting Inayathulla's petition on July 19.While recalling the order, Justice Nagaprasanna said if Section 67B(a) was only looked into, it would have become unjust. Section 67B(b) applies to the petitioner's case.

"Errors do happen. To err is human. We judges are also humans, infallibility is not known to humanity. Therefore, at times, we are fallible. Fallibility is not alien to the functions that judges perform. To rectify the error is the compulsion of the judicial conscience. To eternalise or immortalise the error, after knowing it, is no heroism. In the aforesaid circumstances answering the judicial conscience, compelling enough it is, apart from it being legally expedient, I deem it appropriate to recall the order," the judge observed.

Out-of-school kids to be tracked, brought back to campuses

BBMP TO SURVEY SCHOOL DROPOUTS

The Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike is all set to conduct a survey to find out the number of school dropouts in the city. As per information, the Palike will spend nearly Rs 3 crore for the survey. Chief Commissioner Tushar Girinath said the survey will start at Gandhinagar assembly constituency on a pilot basis. Areas like Ambedkar Colony, Narayan Rao Colony, VST Colony, Sanjay Gandhi Nagar and areas of Subash Nagar ward have been selected. "A short-term tender has been invited and NGOs will be given Rs 10 per house for the survey," said Girinath.

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

IN a first, the government will conduct door-to-door surveys to track children between the ages of 6 and 18, who are out of school. The initiative comes after a Karnataka High Court directive, and will be done in collaboration with the Rural Development and Panchayat Raj department and the Department of School Education and Literacy (DSEL). Women from self-help groups (SHGs) will be appointed as enumerators to conduct the survey using a mobile app.

Gram Panchayats in the state will take the lead and select two SSLC-qualified women from SHGs to survey 300 households in a village. "The Directorate of Electronic Delivery of Citizen Services (EDCS) has developed a mobile application that will survey students who are not in the mainstream," read a circular from the RDPR department. The women will be trained by the education department to enter the correct details of the children.

As per data provided by DSEL in December last year, during 2022-2023 a total of 18,461 children had dropped out of school. The state is in seventh position for the highest number of dropouts. Between 2017-2023 -- a period of six years -- 71,945 students discontinued schooling, reveals data from Samagra Shikshana Karnataka (SSK).

The department has set July-end as the deadline for the survey to be completed, as directed by the HC. The women conducting the survey will be offered remuneration for their time and allowance for internet expenses.

Nagasimha Rao, Director, Child Rights Trust (CRT), said, "This joint initiative is a significant step towards ensuring every child's right to education. To further enhance the impact, it's essential to involve NGOs working in schools, youth groups and other stakeholders. Additionally, a comprehensive plan to prevent school dropouts, by addressing the root causes and providing supportive measures, will help sustain progress and create a lasting difference in the lives of young people."

He added that out-of-school and child labour are two sides of the same coin. This number will help the government track those children as well. "There is a need to focus on 'disguised child labour' where children mostly work in families," he said.

EXPRESS READ

Pvt omnibus catches fire, 30 pax rescued

COIMBATORE: A private omnibus going from Thiruvannam-alai to Coimbatore caught fire on Monday morning. More than 30 passengers were evacuated safely. The fire & rescue service department rushed to the spot and extinguished the fire. The bus was operated by 2 drivers Das and Usman. As the bus approached Coimbatore city Das sensed burning smell and immediately stopped the bus. He found that one of the diesel pumping tubes had caught fire, and immediately evacuated everyone from the bus.

A private omni bus plying from Tiruvannamalai to Coimbatore caught fire near Avinashi Road on Monday. Around 30 passengers were evacuated safely and the fire was put out | EXPRESS

K'taka launches 'Govt Montessories' in 250 anganwadi centres as a pilot

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

THE Karnataka government on Monday launched the first 'Government Montessories' under the state, which will upgrade the current anganwadi centres as educational centres for pre-primary classes. As a pilot project, 250 anganwadi centres in Bengaluru Urban have been converted, and in the first phase, the department plans to open 5,000 such montessories across the state, gradually extending the initiative to all Anganwadi centres.

The rebranding of the centres under the name 'Government Montessories' aims to provide quality education and nutritious food to children from poor and middle-class families, who cannot afford private education. Women and Child Development Minister Lakshmi Hebbalkar inaugurated the first government montessori pre-primary centre for LKG and UKG students, under the Integrated Child Development Scheme in Govindrajnagar.

Speaking to the media, Hebbalkar said, "The government is upgrading anganwadi centres to emphasise education and health, reflecting its commitment to developing children's capabilities from a young age. Today, there are 70,000 operational anganwadi centres and the state also holds the distinction of starting the first pre-primary school within these centres." The minister explained that the initial plan to introduce pre-primary classes through the Department of Education was scrapped due to opposition from anganwadi workers, as it would draw children away from anganwadis centres.

These centres will provide education in both Kannada and English and each child will receive a uniform, bag, and pencil box. Transfer certificates will also be provided to support the child's further educational progress.

Hebbalkar added that the fees charged by private montessories, which range from Rs 80,000 to Rs 1 lakh annually deprive many of the facilities. "To combat these high costs and ensure that every child has access to quality education and nutritious food, the government will offer this free of cost," said Hebbalkar.

Women and Child Welfare Minister Lakshmi Hebbalkar inaugurates the Government Montessories in Bengaluru on Monday | SHASHIDHAR BYRAPPA

The government is upgrading anganwadi centres to emphasise education and health, reflecting its commitment to developing children's capabilities from a young age

Lakshmi Hebbalkar
Women and Child Development Minister

Ratna Bhandar repair may take 3 months: ASI

DIANA SAHU @ Bhubaneswar

REPAIR and renovation of both the chambers of the Ratna Bhandar of Shree Jagannath Temple at Puri may take close to three months.

The Archaeological Survey of India (ASI) said this would be the minimum time required given the nature of work, daily rituals and movement of devotees inside the shrine.

The Odisha chapter of ASI has written to the DG ASI on the requirement for repair and renovation of the Ratna Bhandar.

The work revolves around replacement of damaged beams on the roof and consolidation of the cracks on the walls.

The beams in the Ratna Bhandar, which is a later addition to the 12th century shrine, are made of wrought iron. Some of the beams in both the chambers have been entirely damaged and there's a stone hanging from one of them, said Ratna Bhandar inventorisation and preservation committee chairman Justice Biswanath Rath.

Radar will help study clouds in K'taka

CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

Doppler Weather Radar consists of a dome atop a tower. The weight of the radar along with the dome is 6.5 tonnes and the height of the tower is 25 metres. The site required for the entire structure is 20x20 metres.

The soil tests apart, the challenge before the officials for installing DWR atop the Nandi Hills is to ensure that the dome, antenna and radar enter the fort gate without any damage. "The gate is a heritage structure and cannot be damaged. So, alternative ways have to be found to take the instruments inside," he said.

While the park and the garden where the radar is proposed to be installed belong to the horticulture department, the fort, gate and walls are protected by the Archaeological Survey of India. The fort, walls, entrance gate and temple at the Nandi Hills were built by the Palegar dynasty in the 11th Century, subsequently strengthened by the Cholas, the Vijayanagar dynasty and Tipu Sultan.

At present, IMD relies on DWR readings from Kerala and Tamil Nadu. DWR will help study clouds, their location, thunderstorms, cloud depths, direction and wind speed and pattern. It will cover a range of 250 km to provide accurate weather readings.

Over the years, IMD inspected several locations, including the foothills of Nandi Hills, Gandhi Krishi Vignana Kendra, and Hessarghatta, and also appealed to the state government and apartment and commercial establishment owners to provide space on high-rise rooftops to install the radar, but failed evoke positive responses.

Karnataka Power Transmission Corporation Limited

(CIN : U40109KA1999SGC025521)

TENDER NOTIFICATION

(Through KPP Portal only)

No.: SEE/TR(M)/RMGC/EE(O)/AEE-2/F-32/24-25/1055-59 Date: 22.07.2024

KPTCL invites bids following works.

1. Dismantling, Transportation (To and Fro), Repair, Testing, Erection and Commissioning of sick power transformer of rating **31.5MVA,** 66/11KV (1 Limb), BBL Make, Sl. No. 5392/02 Power Transformer failed at 220/66/11kV Station Bidadi in TL& SS Division Somanahalli on Total Turn Key Basis (Percentage Tender Basis).

2. Dismantling, Transportation (to and fro), Repair, Testing, Erection and commissioning of sick Power Transformer of rating **20MVA**, 66/11KV(3 Limbs), BBL MAKE, Sl. No. 4767/2 Power Transformer failed at 66/11KV Sub-station KANAKAPURA on Total Turn Key Basis.

3. Dismantling, Transportation (to and fro), Repair, Testing, Erection and Commissioning of sick Power Transformer of rating **8MVA,** 66/11kV, Ashoka make, Sl No-5031 failed at 66/11kV Hullenahali Sub-station in TL&SS division, Nelamangala on Total Turnkey Basis.

The Detailed Notification regarding the tenders can be got by logging on or after **24.07.2024** to **https://kptcl.karnataka.gov.in** with hyper Link **'E Procurement KPTCL'** or to **https://kppp.karnataka. gov.in.**

Sd/- Superintending Engineer (Ele.), Transmission (Main), Ramanagara Circle, KPTCL, Opp. R.R. Nagar Metro Station, Mysuru Road, Bengaluru – 560026.

PUBLIC NOTICE

My client, Sri Keshava Reddy K.R S/o Late R.Krishna Reddy residing at No.1/1, Near Nethaji High School, Muthanallur Village and Post, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore District-560099 has represented that he has lost the following Original Document while taking to show to the Advocate near Chandra circle Anekal Taluk.

Registered Sale Deed No.2002/1977-78 registered on Date-16-1-1978 in the office of the Sub Registrar, Anekal executed by Sri Chooda Reddy S/o Nanja Reddy in favour of Sri Keshava Reddy K R S/o R Krishna Reddy in Sub Registrar Anekal.

Complaint lodged vide GSC Report No. P0214424060097O/2024 And Ref No.934/2024 dated 22.07.2024 in Suryanagar Police Station, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore District.

If any person/s is in possession of the said Original Documents, he/she may please hand over the same either to the undersigned or to the Owner within **15 days** from the date of issue of this Public Notice, failing which my Client believing that there are no claims or objections whatsoever, will proceed without original documents and use the Certified Copies of the same to enforce for all future transactions.

SCHEDULE OF PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Khanesmari No.170/4 Present Panchayathi Records Anubanda 1- Junjer No. 440, Property No.345, measuring 66x66 Totally measuring 4356 Sq Feets feetssituated at Muthanallur Village, Muthanallur Panchayathi Limits, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore District.bounded on the:

East by : Vacant site of T.Muni Reddy, West by : Dari, North by : Vacant site of Venkataswamy, South by : Vacant site of M P Ramaswamy Reddy.

VINAY KUMAR.N, Advocate
No.10/9, 1st Floor, N R Road,
Anekal-562106. (M) 8088446847

QuoteExpress IF YOU'RE GOING THROUGH HELL, KEEP GOING › WINSTON CHURCHILL

RAIL WHEEL FACTORY

Yelahanka, Bangalore – 560064

TENDER NOTICE NO.RWF/S/146/2024-25/04 Dated 22.07.2024

On behalf of the President of India, The Principal Chief Materials Manager/RWF invites electronic tender for the following work through the website **http://www.ireps.gov.in** from experienced/ reputed contractors in the field.

Tender No	RWFSTPT_CWD_2nd SLAB	RWFSTPT_ LMS_WC2250MT	RWFSTPT_ ERC_2nd SLAB
Due Date & Time	**20.08.2024 at 14.15 Hrs**	**28.08.2024 at 14.15 Hrs**	**12.09.2024 at 14.15 Hrs**
Scope of Work	Please refer RWF/IREPS Website.		
Distance slab	Above 500 to 1000 Kms	0-500 Kms	Above 500 Kms to 1000 Kms.
Quantity	7900 MT (approx)	2250 MT (approx)	1800 MT (approx)
Estimated Tender Value	Rs.3,00,20,000.00	Rs.77,40,000.00	Rs.98,28,000.00
EMD Amount	Rs.3,00,100.00	Rs.1,54,800.00	Rs.1,96,600.00
Contract Period	Minimum 12 (Twelve) months from the date of issue of Letter of Acceptance		

Principal Chief Materials Manager

DOCUMENT LOST

I, Sri. **RAJESH GODDENDLA,** aged 35 years, S/o Mr. Goddendla Veerabhadraiah, residing at No. 2/158-B, Ram Nagar, Rajampeta, Cuddapah, Andhra Pradesh-516115, Presently No. 82, Lake V Garden, Kereguddadahalli, Bangalore-560090, do hereby inform to the general public that on 13-07-2024, while I was travelling near Kereguddadahalli, I have lost the document of property ie. original Sale Deed, Site No. 62, measuring 1200 Sq. Ft (30'x40') bearing BDA Katha No. ಬಿಡಿಎ/ಕಲಾ/ಅ/ಸಿ-3162/09-10 Date:10-07-09, regd. as document No.PNY-1-01307-2022-23 in CD No. PNYD1559 dated 02-06-2022, situated Kereguddahalli, Bangalore North, in "LAKE 'V' GARDEN" formed in Sy.No. 29/5, with respect to the site which belongs to me, inspite of my best effort, I could not trace the same and in this regard 13-07-2024, I had lodged online complaint at police Unit, Bengaluru City vide Lost Report No. 1143817/2024. If anybody finds the above said document or is in possession, please handover the same to the above said address or contact me on 8688258774.

KARNATAKA POWER TRANSMISSION CORPORATION LIMITED

(CIN: U40109KA1999SGC025521)

No. EEE/TL&SS/DBP/2024-25/832 Date: 20.07.2024

TENDER NOTIFICATION

KPTCL invites following office tender pertaining to Transmission Lines and Substation Division, Doddaballapura

1) Supply of printing and stationeries and Registers to stations coming under KIADB Nodal center, Doddaballapura. **2)** Refilling of SF6 gas capacity of 50kg cylinder at 66/11kV S/s Vijayapura. **3)** Supply of printing and stationeries and Registers to stations coming under Nodal center, Chikkaballapura. **4)** Supply of printing and stationeries and Registers to 220/66kV NRS Doddaballapura. **5)** Supplies of Auxiliary AC Contactor with add on blocks and over load relay at 220/66kV NRS Doddaballapura. **6)** Reconditioning of OLTC Mechanism of 100MVA Power transformer-1 at 220/66kV NRS Doddaballapura. **7)** For Servicing / Repair of CCTV Cameras at 400/220kV R/s Devanahalli Hardware park. **8)** For Servicing / Repair of Air conditioner unit at 400/220kV R/s Devanahalli Hardware park. **9)** Supply and Retrofitting of Numerical Non Directional relay for 11kV feeder at 66/11kV S/s Vijayapura. **10)** Refilling of SF6 gas capacity of 50kg cylinder at 220/66kV NRS Doddaballapura. **11)** Repair/replacement of UPS unit including battery at TL&SS division office, Doddaballapura. **12)** Overhauling of 66kV isolators at 66/11kV Rajankunte. **13)** Overhauling of 66kV BIAL – Budigere line circuit breaker at 220/66/11kV R/s BIAL Begur.

Enquiry details may be obtained from the office of the undersigned from **23.07.2024 at 10:00 Hrs** onwards. Further details can be obtained from the office of the undersigned.

Sd/- Executive Engineer (El)
Transmission Lines and Substations, Division, KPTCL
T.B. Circle, Chikkaballapura Road, Doddaballapura - 561203

PUBLIC NOTICE

Our Client is desirous of purchasing the immovable properties described in Item Nos. 1 to 20 of the Schedule written hereunder and hereinafter referred to as "**THE SCHEDULE PROPERTIES**".

Any person/s asserting any right, title, interest or claim/s in respect of the Schedule Item Nos. 1 to 20 Properties or any part thereof, or in any manner claims or has any right/s in respect of the Schedule Property or has any legal / legitimate objection/s to such sale in favour of our Client, is hereby called upon to notify the undersigned in writing, within 15 days from the date of issuance of this Public Notice, along with documentary proof to substantiate such claims, rights, etc. If no such written objections/claims are received by the undersigned within the aforesaid period, our Client shall proceed on the basis that there are no claim/s and/or objection/s whatsoever with regard to the Schedule Item Nos. 1 to 20 Properties and will conclude the sale transaction, without entertaining any future claims.

SCHEDULE

Item No. 1 – Owner: Smt. Vanita Kothari : All that part and parcel of the Warehouse-Industrial converted land bearing Survey No. 74/4 (earlier Sy. No.74/2), measuring 0-21 Guntas, situated at Byadarahalli Village, Thyamagondlu Hobli, Nelamangala Taluk, Bengaluru Rural District bounded as follows: On the East : By Road; West : By Land bearing Survey No.75; North : By Land bearing Survey No.74/3; and South : By Land bearing Survey No.74/2.

Item No. 2 – Owner: Smt. Vanita Kothari : All that part and parcel of the Industrial-Warehouse converted land bearing Survey No. 97, measuring 0-17 Guntas, situated at Byadarahalli Village, Thyamagondlu Hobli, Nelamangala Taluk, Bengaluru Rural District bounded as follows: On the East : By Land bearing Survey No. 103 and 104; West : By Land bearing Survey No. 98; North : By Land bearing Survey No. 130; and South : By Land bearing Survey No. 116.

Item No. 3 – Owner: Smt. Vanita Kothari : All that part and parcel of the Industrial-Warehouse converted land bearing Survey No. 98, measuring 0-29 Guntas, situated at Byadarahalli Village, Thyamagondlu Hobli, Nelamangala Taluk, Bengaluru Rural District bounded as follows: On the East : By Land bearing Survey No. 130 & 97; West : By Land bearing Survey No.99; North : By Land bearing old Survey No. 130; and South : By Land bearing Survey No. 115.

Item No. 4 – Owner: Smt. Vanita Kothari : All that part and parcel of the Industrial-Warehouse converted land bearing Survey No. 99, measuring 0-27 Guntas, situated at Byadarahalli Village, Thyamagondlu Hobli, Nelamangala Taluk, Bengaluru Rural District bounded as follows: On the East : By Land bearing Survey No. 98; West : By Land bearing Survey No.127; North : By Land bearing old Survey No. 130; and South : By Land bearing Survey No. 115.

Item No. 5 – Owner: Smt. Arathi Kothari : All that part and parcel of the Industrial-Warehouse converted land bearing Survey No. 110, measuring 02-00 Acres, situated at Byadarahalli Village, Thyamagondlu Hobli, Nelamangala Taluk, Bengaluru Rural District bounded as follows: On the East : By Land bearing Survey No. 122 & 123; West : By Land bearing Survey No.74; North : By Land bearing old Survey No. 111; and South : By Land bearing Survey No. 102 & 109.

Item No. 6 – Owner: Smt. Arathi Kothari : All that part and parcel of the Godown-Commercial converted land bearing in Survey No. 111, measuring 02-00 Acres, situated at Byadarahalli Village, Thyamagondlu Hobli, Nelamangala Taluk, Bengaluru Rural District bounded as follows: On the East : By Land bearing Survey No. 121; West : By Land bearing Survey No.75; North : By Land bearing old Survey No. 112; and South : By Land bearing Survey No. 102 & 110.

Item No. 7 – Owner: Smt. Arathi Kothari : All that part and parcel of the Industrial-Warehouse converted land bearing Survey No. 112, measuring 02-00 Acres, situated at Byadarahalli Village, Thyamagondlu Hobli, Nelamangala Taluk, Bengaluru Rural District bounded as follows: On the East : By Land bearing Survey No. 119/1; West : By Land bearing Survey No.74; North : By Land bearing old Survey No. 113; and South : By Land bearing Survey No. 112.

Item No. 8 – Owner: Smt. Vanita Kothari : All that part and parcel of the Industrial-Warehouse converted land bearing Survey No. 113, measuring 02-00 Acres, situated at Byadarahalli Village, Thyamagondlu Hobli, Nelamangala Taluk, Bengaluru Rural District bounded as follows: On the East : By Property bearing Survey No. 118; West : By Private property bearing Survey No.74; North : By Property bearing Survey No. 114; and South: By Property bearing Survey No. 112.

Item No. 9 – Owner: Smt. Vanita Kothari : All that part and parcel of the Industrial-Warehouse converted land bearing Survey No. 114, measuring 02-00 Acres, situated at Byadarahalli Village, Thyamagondlu Hobli, Nelamangala Taluk, Bengaluru Rural District bounded as follows: On the East : By Land bearing Survey Nos. 116, 117 and 118; West : By Land bearing Survey No.74; North : By Land bearing Survey No. 115; and South: By Land bearing Survey No. 113.

Item No. 10 – Owner: Smt. Vanita Kothari : All that part and parcel of the Industrial-Warehouse converted land bearing Survey No. 115, measuring 02-00 Acres, situated at Byadarahalli Village, Thyamagondlu Hobli, Nelamangala Taluk, Bengaluru Rural District bounded as follows: On the East : By Land bearing Survey No. 116; West : By Land bearing Survey Nos.73 & 74; North : By Land bearing Survey Nos. 67 & 125; and South : By Land bearing Survey No. 114.

Item No. 11 – Owner: Smt. Arathi Kothari : All that part and parcel of the Warehouse-Industrial converted land bearing Survey No. 118 (old Survey No.65), measuring 01 Acre 20 Guntas, situated at Byadarahalli Village, Thyamagondlu Hobli, Nelamangala Taluk, Bengaluru Rural District bounded as follows: On the East : By Road; West : By Land bearing Survey No.113; North : By Land bearing Survey No.117; and South : By Land bearing Survey No.119.

Item No. 12 – Owner: Smt. Arathi Kothari : All that part and parcel of the Industrial-Warehouse converted land bearing Survey No. 119/1, measuring 00-16 Guntas, situated at Byadarahalli Village, Thyamagondlu Hobli, Nelamangala Taluk, Bengaluru Rural District bounded as follows: On the East : By Land bearing Survey No. 119/2; West : By Land bearing Survey Nos. 112 and 113; North : By Land bearing Survey No. 118; and South: By Land bearing Survey No. 120.

Item No. 13 – Owner: Smt. Arathi Kothari : All that part and parcel of the Warehouse-Industrial converted land bearing Survey No. 119/2, measuring 00-30 Guntas, situated at Byadarahalli Village, Thyamagondlu Hobli, Nelamangala Taluk, Bengaluru Rural District bounded as follows: On the East : By Road; West : By Land bearing Survey No. 119/1; North : By Land bearing Survey No.118; and South : By Land bearing Survey No. 120.

Item No. 14– Owner: Smt. Arathi Kothari : All that part and parcel of the Warehouse-Industrial converted land bearing Survey No. 120 (old Sy. No.65), measuring 01 Acre 20 Guntas (One Acre Twenty Guntas), situated at Byadarahalli Village, Thyamagondlu Hobli, Nelamangala Taluk, Bengaluru Rural District bounded as follows: On the East : By Road; West : By Land bearing Survey No. 112; North : By Land bearing Survey Nos. 119/1 and 119/2; and South : By Land bearing Survey No. 121.

Item No. 15 – Owner: Smt. Arathi Kothari : All that part and parcel of the Warehouse-Industrial converted land bearing Survey No. 121, measuring 01 Acre 20 Guntas, situated at Byadarahalli Village, Thyamagondlu Hobli, Nelamangala Taluk, Bengaluru Rural District bounded as follows: On the East : By Road; West : By Land bearing Survey No. 111; North : By Land bearing Survey No. 120; and South : By Land bearing Survey No. 122.

Item No. 16 – Owner: Smt. Vanita Kothari : All that part and parcel of the Industrial-Warehouse converted land bearing Survey No. 125/1, measuring 00-33 Guntas, situated at Byadarahalli Village, Thyamagondlu Hobli, Nelamangala Taluk, Bengaluru Rural District bounded as follows: On the East : By Land bearing Survey No. 127; West : By Land bearing Survey No. 125/2; North : By Land bearing Survey No.126; and South : By Land bearing Survey No. 115.

Item No. 17 – Owner: Smt. Vanita Kothari : All that part and parcel of the Industrial-Warehouse converted land bearing Survey No. 125/2, measuring 00-33 Guntas, situated at Byadarahalli Village, Thyamagondlu Hobli, Nelamangala Taluk, Bengaluru Rural District bounded as follows: On the East : By Land bearing Survey No. 125/1; West : By Land bearing Survey No. 73; North : By Land bearing Survey No.126; and South : By Land bearing Survey No. 115.

Item No. 18– Owner: Smt. Vanita Kothari : All that part and parcel of the Warehouse-Agriculture converted land bearing Survey No. 126, measuring 01-00 Acre, situated at Byadarahalli Village, Thyamagondlu Hobli, Nelamangala Taluk, Bengaluru Rural District bounded as follows: On the East : By Land bearing Survey No. 127; West : By Land bearing Survey No. 69; North : By Land bearing Survey Nos. 92, 93 & 94; and South : By Land bearing Survey No. 125.

Item No. 19– Owner: Smt. Vanita Kothari : All that part and parcel of the Industrial-Warehouse converted land bearing Survey No. 127 (Old Survey. No.67), measuring 01 Acre 05 Guntas (One Acre Five Guntas), situated at Byadarahalli Village, Thyamagondlu Hobli, Nelamangala Taluk, Bengaluru Rural District bounded as follows: On the East : By Property bearing Survey No. 99; West : By Property bearing Survey No. 125; North : By Old property bearing Survey No.67; and South : By Property bearing Survey No. 115.

Item No. 20 – Owner: Smt. Vanita Kothari : All that part and parcel of the Industrial-Warehouse converted land bearing Survey No. 130, measuring 00-30 Guntas, situated at Byadarahalli Village, Thyamagondlu Hobli, Nelamangala Taluk, Bengaluru Rural District bounded as follows: On the East : By Land bearing Survey Nos. 104 & 129; West : By Land bearing Survey Nos. 94, 98 & 127; North : By Land bearing Survey No's.128 & 129; and South : By Land bearing Survey Nos. 97, 98 & 99.

Bangalore
Date: 20/07/2024

M/s. Sundaraswamy & Ramdas, Advocates
No.24, *Keshava Nivas*, Kalidasa Road, Gandhinagar,
Bangalore – 560 009. Ph: 22263838 Fax: 22251764
Email: admin@sundaraswamy.com

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank

(A Government Of India Undertaking)
Head Office: Bangalore

ARM-1 Branch
2nd Floor, No.86, Spencer Tower,
M.G. Road Bengaluru-560001
PH: 080 25588642, E-mail: cb2366@canarabank.com

SALE NOTICE

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Properties under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged to the Secured Creditor, the **Symbolic possession** of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of **ARM-1 Branch, Bengaluru of the Canara Bank,** will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" on **14.08.2024 (10.30 AM to 11.00 AM),** for recovery of **Rs. 5,52,30,032.22 as on 19.07.2024** with further interest and cost thereon due to the **ARM-1 Branch, Bengaluru of Canara Bank from (1) M/S Sri Udupi Park,** Sy no. 87, Alok Plaza, Sadarmangala Industrial area opposite ITPL, Whitefield Road Bangalore-560017, **(2) Mr. Keradi Chandrasekhar Shetty,** No. 26, 4th Floor, Shree Enclave, N R Colony, Murugeshpalya, Bangalore-560017 **(3) Mr. Sathish Shetty,** No. 209, C Wing, 2nd Floor, Trifecta Starlight Apartment, Mahadevapura, Bangalore-560048, **(4) Mr. Ravindra Sheena Mogaveera,** No. 1409, C Wing, 4th Floor, Trifecta Starlight Apartment, Mahadevapura, Bangalore-560048, **(5) Mrs. NagarathnaG.,** No. 18/2, 10th cross, Near Shanimahatma Temple, HAL 3rd Stage, Kodihalli, Bangalore- 560008.

The Reserve Price and Earnest Money Deposits details are as under & the Earnest Money Deposit shall be deposited on or before **13.08.2024 at 5.00 pm** by way of DD favouring **Authorized Officer Canara Bank ARM-1 Branch** or through online payment to **Account No.209272434 (IFSC CNRB0002366)** is as under. **(₹.In Lakhs)**

Sl No	Description of the Immovable assets	Reserve Price	EMD	Incremental Value of the Bid
1	All that piece of residential plot situated at No.95, PID no. 74-58-95 (Earlier bearing HASB Khata no. 207/B) in Sy no. 18/2 situated at Kodihalli Village, Varthur Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore measuring 2090 sq.ft. and bounded: East- Private Property, West- Private Property, North- Private property, South- Road.	Rs. 177.02	Rs. 17.70	Rs. 1.00
2	Machineries and Equipment's Owner of Sri Alok Park, Whitefield Road, Bangalore.	Rs. 46.10	Rs. 4.61	Rs. 1.00

Known encumbrances, if any: Not to the knowledge of the Bank.

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale please refer the link "E-Auction" provided in Canara Bank's website (www.canarabank.com) or may contact Chief Manager, ARM-1 Branch, Bengaluru, Canara Bank, , Ph. No. 7483935007 and 9627872626 during office hours on any working day.

Place: Bengaluru
Date : 22.07.2024

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Canara Bank

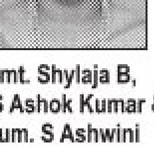
THE HANUMANTHANAGAR CO-OPERATIVE BANK LIMITED

H.O. : # 7/29, 3rd Main Road, 1st Cross, Hanumanthanagar, Bangalore-560 019, Telephone: 080-22428985, 26507976

SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES THROUGH PUBLIC AUCTION

Auction Sale under the Securitisation & Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 section 13(4) of the immovable properties mortgaged to The Hanumanthanagar Co-operative Bank Limited, is brought to Sale under "AS IS WHERE IS CONDITION". The public auction will be conducted in Hanumanumanthanagar Head Office.

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

Loanee Name	Balance Amount & Details of Immovable Property acquired	Reserved Price, Property Measurement Schedule, Auction Date & Time
 **Smt. Shylaja B, Sri S Ashok Kumar & Kum. S Ashwini** **Sri Sumukh H S (Surety Holder)**	**Rs.63,41,837/-** **Subsequent interest and other charges from Date 22.07.2024** **SCHEDULE - A** All that piece and parcel of the property bearing No.34, situated at 1st Cross, Kavika Layout, Kempapura Agrahara Dhakale, now comes under Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike (Bapuji Nagar Range) Bangalore with PID No.42-53-34. **SCHEDULE – B** All that piece and parcel of the property bearing No.34/1, situated at 1st Cross, Kavika Layout, Kempapura Agrahara Dhakale, now comes under Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike (Bapuji Nagar Range) Bangalore with PID No.42-53-34/1.	**Rs.1,08,79,956/-** **SCHEDULE – A** **East to West : 30'-00" Feet** **North to South : 20'-00" Feet** East by : Drainage, West by : Road, North by : Property No.34/1, South by : Property No.33. **SCHEDULE – B** **East to West : 20'-00" Feet** **North to South : 30'-00" Feet** East by : Drainage, West by : Road, North by : Drainage, South by : Property No.34. **Date : 22.08.2024 Thursday At 11-00 A.M.**
Smt. Sudha M **Sri Harish V** **Sri Lalitha Ashwath (Surety Holder)**	**Rs.64,32,104/-** **Subsequent interest and other charges from Date 22.07.2024.** All that piece and parcel of the property bearing No.12 (Old No.22/1), situated at 7th Cross, Vinayaka Nagara, now comes under BBMP, (Srinivasanagar Range) Bangalore with PID No. 54-258-12.	**Rs.94,77,780/-** **East to West : 40'-00" Feet** **North to South : 30'-00" Feet** **East by :** Road, **West by :** Site No.19, **North by :** Road, **South by :** Site No.11. **Date : 23.08.2024 Friday At 11-00 A.M.**

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE AUCTION : (1) The Public Auction will be conducted at The Hanumanthanagar Co-Operative Bank Ltd., Head Office: No.7/29, 3rd Main Road, 1st Cross, Hanumanthanagar, Bengaluru-560019. The intending bidder for to participate in the auction has to deposit an amount equivalent to 10% of the reserve price of the properties being auctioned as a refundable "Earnest Money Deposit" (EMD) by way of D.D./Pay Order in favour of The Hanumanthanagar Co-Operative Bank Ltd., Hanumanthanagar Head Office, Bangalore and payable on or before one day of auction date. **(2)** The EMD amount will be refunded to the unsuccessful bidders immediately after the auction. The properties will not be sold for less than the Reserve Price. **(3)** The successful bidder should deposit 25% of the amount [inclusive of EMD] immediately on the same day of the sale being confirmed in his/her favour. On receipt of said payment and verification of KYC documents with originals (Photo ID and Address Proof), the authorized officer shall issue letter of sale confirmation and the balance amount shall be paid before 30 days. **(4)** The amount remitted by the successful bidder is liable to forfeited by the bank without any prior notice if the successful bidder fails to adhere to the terms of this notice and commits default in any manner and the property will be re-auctioned. **(5)** The successful bidder shall bear all the legal/incidental expenses like Stamp Duty, Registration Fee Taxes, TDS, Statutory Dues, (if any) etc., as applicable. **(6)** The authorized officer shall have power to accept or reject bids or postpone/cancel the auction without assigning any reason thereof. **(7)** The Bank will not be liable for any arrears of tax, any charge, lien or any other dues to the Government or anyone else in respect of the property auctioned. The bidders are requested to make discrete enquires in this behalf with concerned authorities. **(8)** For Inspection of the Properties and other particulars the intending bidders may contact the Authorised Officer at A.O. Telephone No. 080-22428985, 26507976 or Branch Manager. They are at liberty to make their own assessment/ enquiry about the properties and any other encumbrances on the properties. **(9)** General Power of Attorney holders, agents and any other persons are not allowed to participate in the auction on behalf of the bidders. **(10)** The properties has brought for sale on "as in where is and whatever there is condition". **(11)** In case of stay of further proceedings by DRT/DRAT/High Court or any other court, the auction may either be deferred or cancelled and persons participating in the sale shall have no right to claim damages, compensation or cost for such postponement or cancellation. **(12)** This is also notice to the (Borrowers, Heirs, Guarantors/Mortgagors) aforesaid loan about holding of auction sale on above mentioned date if their dues are not repaid in full.

Place: Bengaluru
Date : 22.07.2024

Sd/- Smt. Sujatha S H
Authorised Officer & General Manager (Incharge)
The Hanumanthanagar Co-Operative Bank Ltd., Bengaluru-560019.

SHRIRAM Finance

SHRIRAM FINANCE LIMITED, LEGAL DEPARTMENT, No.145, Santhome High Road, (3rd Floor), Mylapore, Chennai 600 004. PH: 044 - 4606 8200

DEMAND NOTICE

(1) M/s U R Builders & Developers, Prop. Mr. Raveendra.P, S/o Late P.Subrahmanyam, D.No.384, 1st Floor, 15th Cross, 6th Sector, H.S.R Layout, Bangalore, Karnataka – 560 034 **- Borrower, (2) Mr. Raveendra. P,** S/o. Late. P. Subrahmanyam, D.No.219, 1st Cross, 1st Main, K. H. Ranganatha Colony, 2nd STG, OPP BHEL, Mysore Road, Bangalore, Karnataka - 560 026 **–Borrower & Mortgagor, (3) Mrs. P. Uma Raveendra,** W/o. Mr. Raveendra.P, D.No.384, 1st Floor, 15th Cross, 6th Sector, H.S.R Layout, Bangalore, Karnataka – 560 034 **- Guarantor, (4) Mr. Sampath Kumar. S,** S/o. **Mr. Sampanna, Haragada (Village & Post),** Anekal Taluk, Jigani (H),Bangalore, Karnataka - 560 034 **- Guarantor.**

Sub: Enterprise Loan under Agreement No.TRPT2TF1206160002 dated 11.06.2012 allowed by Shriram City Union Finance Limited

Due to non-payment of installment, the Loan extended to **M/s U R Builders & Developers, Prop. Mr. Raveendra. P** had been classified as Non-Performing Asset on **13.08.2013** and a **Demand Notice** under Sec.13(2) of The Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 was issuedto all of you on 05.07.2024recalling the Outstanding balance of **Rs. 6,78,37,498/- (Rupees Six Crores Seventy Eight Lakhs Thirty Seven Thousand Four Hundred and Ninety Eight Only)** as on **04.07.2024** with further interest till the date of repaymentand sent the same by 'Speed Post' with 'Acknowledgement Due'.

It may be noted that pursuant to the Scheme of Amalgamation approved by the Hon'ble NCLT, Chennai on 09.11.2022 in C.P. No: 69-76 of 2022, M/s. Shriram City Union Finance has been merged with M/s. Shriram Transport Finance Company Limited. Subsequently, the name of M/s. Shriram Transport Finance Company Limited stands changed to M/s. Shriram Finance Limited with effect from 30.11.2022 as per "Certificate of Incorporation Pursuant to change of Name" as certified by Registrar of Companies under Ministry of Corporate Affairs

To secure the credit facility, created security interest was created in respect of the following properties/assets:

Schedule of Properties: **Property Owned by Mr.Raveendra.P, S/o Late P. Subrahmanyam (Vide Sale Deed No.2545 / 2010-11 dated 23.09.2010)** All that the piece and parcel of converted land property to an extent of Ac. 1.20 Guntas (Kharab 08 Guntas) Total Ac.1.28 Guntas, situated in Sy.No.135/1 of Nosenooru Village, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban District and converted from Agricultural to Residential purpose vide ALN (AJ) SR 89/07-08, dated 17.04.2008, by the Special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, Bangalore and bounded on East: Sy.no.134, West: Sy.no.135/2, North: Village boundary of Bommandahalli, South: Sy.no.138.

We hereby call upon you to pay the amount mentioned above with further interest until payment in full within 60 days (sixty days) from the date of this notice, failing which we will be constrained to exercise our rights of enforcement of security interest on the secured assets as provided under section 13(4) of the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002.

We draw your attention to the provisions of Section 13(8) of the SARFAESI Act and the Rules framed there under which deals with your rights or redemption over the securities.

Please take notice that in terms of Section 13(13) of the said Act, you shall not, after receipt of this notice, transfer by way of sale, lease or otherwise (other than in the ordinary course of business) any of the secured assets above referred to, without prior written consent of the Company.

You are also put on notice that any contravention of the statutory injunction/restraint, as provided under the said Act is an offence.

Place: Chennai
Date: 22.07.2024

Authorised Officer,
Shriram Finance Limited

ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರ

ಸಣ್ಣ ನೀರಾವರಿ ಮತ್ತು ಅಂತರ್ಜಲ ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ ಇಲಾಖೆ

ಸಣ್ಣ ನೀರಾವರಿ ಮತ್ತು ಅಂತರ್ಜಲ ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ ಇಲಾಖೆ, ಹಳಿಯಾಳ ವಿಭಾಗ (ಉ.ಕ)

ಅಲ್ಪಾವಧಿ ಟೆಂಡರ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ (ಇ–ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್ ಮೆಂಟ್)– ಕೆಡಬ್ಲ್ಯೂ–4 (2ನೇ ಕರೆ)

ಇ–ಮೇಲ್ : midhly@yahoo.co.in ಫೋ.ನಂ: 08284–220113

ನಂ:ಕಾನಿಅ/ಸನೀವಿಹ/ತಾವಿ/ಅಲ್ಪಾವಧಿ ಟೆಂಡರ್/4702
ನಬಾರ್ಡ–29/2024–25/463 ದಿನಾಂಕ: 20–06–2024

ಉಲ್ಲೇಖ: ಈ ಕಚೇರಿ ಪತ್ರ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: ಕಾನಿಅ/ಸನೀವಿಹ/ತಾವಿ/ಅಲ್ಪಾವಧಿ ಟೆಂಡರ್/4702 ನಬಾರ್ಡ–29/2023–24/1509 ದಿನಾಂಕ:31/01/2024

ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಲೋಕೋಪಯೋಗಿ ಇಲಾಖೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ನೊಂದಾಯಿಸಿ ನವೀಕರಿಸಿಕೊಂಡಿರುವ ಅರ್ಹ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರಿಂದ ಏಟಂ ದರದಲ್ಲಿ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕ ಸಂಗ್ರಹಣೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಪಾರದರ್ಶಕತೆ ಅಧಿನಿಯಮ–2000 ಮತ್ತು ಇತ್ತೀಚಿನ ತಿದ್ದುಪಡಿಗಳಂತೆ ಪಶ್ಚಿಮ ಘಟ್ಟ ಪ್ರದೇಶದಲ್ಲಿ ಹರಿಯುವ ನದಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಬಾಂದಾರ/ಆಣೆಕಟ್ಟು ಪಿಕಪ್ ನಿರ್ಮಾಣ ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ ಯೋಜನೆಗಾಗಿ ಯಲ್ಲಾಪುರ ತಾಲೂಕಿನಲ್ಲಿನ ಈ ಕೆಳಗಿನ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಾಗಿ KW-4 (ದ್ವಿ–ಲಕೋಟೆ) ಪದ್ಧತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ "ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕ ಸಂಗ್ರಹಣೆಗಳ ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್‌ನ" ಮುಖಾಂತರ ಟೆಂಡರ ಕರೆಯಲಾಗಿದೆ.

ಕ್ರ ಸಂ.	ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಯ ಹೆಸರು	ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ಗಿಟ್ಟ ಮೊತ್ತ (ರೂ ಲಕ್ಷಗಳಲ್ಲಿ) (ಜಿ.ಎಸ್.ಟಿ ಸೇರಿದಂತೆ)	ಇ.ಎಂ.ಡಿ (ರೂ. ಗಳಲ್ಲಿ)	ಟೆಂಡರನಲ್ಲಿ ಭಾಗವಹಿಸುವ ಶುಲ್ಕ	ಕಾಮಗಾರಿ ಪೂರ್ಣಗೊಳಿಸಲು ನಿಗದಿತ ಅವಧಿ (ಮಳೆಗಾಲ ಸಹಿತ
4702–00–101–5–01–436 ನಬಾರ್ಡ ಆಣೆಕಟ್ಟು ಪಿಕಪ್ ಬಂದಾರ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳು					
1	ಉತ್ತರ ಕನ್ನಡ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆಯ ಕಾರವಾರ ತಾಲೂಕಿನ ಶಿರವಾಡ ಪಂಚಾಯತದ ಮಕ್ಕೇರಿಯ ಸರ್ವೆ ನಂ.52ರ ಹತ್ತಿರ ಖಾರಲ್ಯಾಂಡ ನಿರ್ಮಾಣ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿ (Indent No: 1192) (2ನೇ ಕರೆ)	149.98	2,25,000/-	ಇ–ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರಮೆಂಟ ನಿಯಮದ ಪ್ರಕಾರ	09 ತಿಂಗಳು

ಖಾಲಿ ಟೆಂಡರ ಫಾರಂಗಳನ್ನು ಇ–ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ವೆಬಸೈಟ್ ವಿಳಾಸ : "https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in" ದಲ್ಲಿ ದಿನಾಂಕ: 24–07–2024 ರ ನಂತರದಿಂದ ಡೌನಲೋಡ್ ಮಾಡಿಕೊಳ್ಳುವುದು. ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಕುರಿತಂತೆ ದಿನಾಂಕ:30–07–2024 ರೊಳಗಾಗಿ ಅನುಮಾನಗಳಿದ್ದರೆ ಕಚೇರಿ ಅಥವಾ ಇ–ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಸಂಪರ್ಕಿಸಿ ಪರಿಹರಿಸಿಕೊಳ್ಳಬಹುದಾಗಿದೆ. ಟೆಂಡರಗಳನ್ನು ದಿನಾಂಕ: 31–07–2024 ರ ಸಾಯಂಕಾಲ 05.15 ಗಂಟೆಯವರೆಗೆ ಸ್ವೀಕರಿಸಲಾಗುವುದು. ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳ ತಾಂತ್ರಿಕ ಬಿಡ್‌ನ್ನು ದಿನಾಂಕ: 01–08–2024 ಸಾಯಂಕಾಲ 05.30 ಗಂಟೆಗೆ ತೆರೆಯಲಾಗುವುದು. ಹಾಗೂ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಯ ಆರ್ಥಿಕ ಬಿಡ್‌ನ್ನು ಸಕ್ಷಮ ಪ್ರಾಧಿಕಾರದಿಂದ ಅನುಮೋದನೆ ದೊರೆತ ನಂತರ ತೆರೆಯಲಾಗುವುದು.

ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳ ಟೆಂಡರನ್ನು ಒಪ್ಪಿಕೊಳ್ಳುವ ಕನಿಷ್ಠ ಅರ್ಹತಾ ಮಾನದಂಡಗಳನ್ನು ಕೆ.ಡಬ್ಲ್ಯೂ–4 ಬಿಡ್ ಡಾಕ್ಯುಮೆಂಟ್ ರಲ್ಲಿರುವಂತೆ ಪರಿಗಣಿಸಲಾಗುವುದು ಹಾಗೂ ವೆಬ್ ಸೈಟಿನಲ್ಲಿರುವ ವಿವರಗಳೇ ಅಂತಿಮ.

ವಿ.ಸೂ: ಸದರಿ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆಗೆ ಸಂಬಂಧಿಸಿದಂತೆ ಯಾವುದೇ ತಿದ್ದುಪಡಿಗಳನ್ನು ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕ ಸಂಗ್ರಹಣೆಗಳ ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಮಾತ್ರ ಪ್ರಕಟಿಸಲಾಗುವುದು.

ಸಹಿ/– (ಬಸವರಾಜ ಎಸ್. ಪಾಟೀಲ್)
ಕಾರ್ಯನಿರ್ವಾಹಕ ಅಭಿಯಂತರರು
ಸಣ್ಣ ನೀರಾವರಿ ಮತ್ತು ಅಂತರ್ಜಲ ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ ಇಲಾಖೆ
ಹಳಿಯಾಳ ವಿಭಾಗ, (ಉ.ಕ)

पिंपरी-चिंचवड महानगरपालिका, पिंपरी, पुणे-४११०१८
स्थापत्य विभाग
निविदा नोटिस क्र. ०२/२०२४-२०२५
शुद्धीपत्रक क्र.३

सदर निविदेमधील खालील कामांचा स्विकृती दिनांक २९/०७/२०२४ दु. ३.०० वाजेपर्यंत वाढविणेत येत आहे. इतर तपशीलात कोणताही बदल नाही.

निविदा स्विकृती दिनांक व वेळ	निविदा नोटीस मधील कामांचा अनुक्रमांक
दिनांक -२९/०७/२०२४ वेळ- दु. ३.०० वाजेपर्यंत	१

एकूण ०१ कामे
तांत्रिक लिफाफा दि. ३१/०७/२०२४ रोजी दु. ३.०० वा.
(शक्य झालेस) उघडणेत येईल.

सही/-
(मकरंद निकम)
शहर अभियंता
पिंपरी-चिंचवड महानगरपालिका
पिंपरी, पुणे - ४११०१८

जाहिरात क्र.६६
क्र. स्था/१५/ कावि/२२६/२०२४
दि. २२/०७/२०२४

Form No. 6
[See Regulation-15 (1)(d)(1)

DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL BANGALORE (DRT 1)
Government of India Ministry of Finance Department of Financial Services
Debt Recovery Tribunal - I Karnataka (Bengaluru)
4th Floor, Telephone House, Raj Bhavan Road, Bengaluru, Pincode - 560001.

Case No: MA/38/2022 IN O.A NO. 1174/2019

Exh. No.: 132

From,
INDIAN BANK (E-ALLAHABAD BANK)
SAMV BRANCH NO. 10, 1st FLOOR
INDIAN BANK, BUILDING ,KG ROAD, BANGALORE- 560 009. .....APPLICANT ..
V/S
To,
SHRI BABU K S/o SRI KRISHNIAH #36, 3RD CROSS,
SAINAGAR, AREHALLI ,BANGALORE -560 061.
ALSO AT: # NO.29, 3RD MAIN ROAD 4TH CROSS, SRI MARUTHI NAGAR
JP NAGAR, 7TH PHASE, BANGALORE -560 078. .....RESPONDENT

NOTICE

WHEREAS the application has been made to this Tribunal. This is to give you notice, as to why relief asked for should not be granted. Take notice that the said application will be taken up for hearing by the Tribunal at 10.30 a.m. or at such time immediately thereafter according to the convenience of the Tribunal on **23/08/2024 .**
2. You are required to appear in person or by a Pleader/Advocate duly instructed at the aforesaid time and file your reply, if any.
3. Take notice that in default of, your appearance on the day mentioned herein before, the proceeding will be heard and determined in your absence.
Given under my hand and the seal of this Tribunal on this 19/07/2024.
Signature of the Officer Authorised to issue summons.

All the news.
In just a click.
Log to www.newindianexpress.com
/thenewindianxpress
@newindianxpress
+The New Indian Express
Google Play
App Store

DOCUMENT LOST
I, T.R Lokesh, Residing at Kalkere, Gopalapura layout, RM Nagar, Bangalore Lost My Original Document of Site No. 12, in Property No. 82/3, House List & Khatha No. 571/1, of Kada Agrahara Village, Bidarahalli Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore.
Finders Please Contact :
Mobile: 98440 15395

omfed www.omfed.com
The Odisha State Co-operative Milk Producers' Federation Limited
D-2, SahidNagar, Bhubaneswar-751007 PH NO. :0674-2546030, 2540273, 2540417, 2540974, E-mail ID: omfed@yahoo.com
Date: 23.07.2024

E-TENDER FOR EQUIPMENT FOUNDATION AT BALASORE DAIRY

CAD-625: OMFED invites Techno-Commercial tenders from experienced civil contractors for execution of the **"CIVIL-STRUCTURAL WORK FOR CONSTRUCTION OF FOUNDATION FOR DAIRY EQUIPMENTS TO BE INSTALLED AT BALASORE DAIRY"** Interested bidders may download the Tender Document from The OMFED web site www.omfed.com only for reference. Bid document will be available in the **https://tendersodisha.gov.in from 10.00 AM of 23/07/2024 to 5.00 PM** of **08/08/2024** for bidding. Tender cost of Rs.6000/-+18%-GST along with E.M.D. of Rs.21, 369/- shall be deposited through online portal at **https://tendersodisha.gov.in.** The technical Bid shall be opened **at 03.00 PM on 09/08/2024** at the OMFED Corporate Office in the presence of the interested bidders and tender committee members.
Management reserves the right to accept or reject any or all the bid documents or part thereof without assigning any reason

Sd/-
Managing Director
OIPR-06063/11/0027/2425

PUBLIC NOTICE
IN THE COURT OF THE 1st A.C.J.M AT BENGALURU
C.MISC.NO.1124/2022
Anjinappa S/o.Late Bukkaiah,
Aged about 61 years, Residing at Nagondanahalli colony, White Field, Nagondanahalli, Bangalore -560085.
Petitioner V/s
1. Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Pallike(BBMP)
Near Corporation Circle Bus stop, Bangalore.
2. Smt. Kumari, W/o. Ganeshappa,
R/at No-90, Anand Nilaya, Opp Sri Rama Temple, B Narayanapura, Doorvaninagar, Bengaluru -560019
Respondent

Notice is hereby given that a petition has been filed to this court under section 13(3) of Registration of Birth & Death Act, 1969, seeking to grant Death certificate of Sri.Manishamu, S/o. Late.Bukkaiah, dated 01/05/1986, Any person/s having any objection may come and participate in the proceedings in person or by pleader.
Given under my hand and seal of this court on 12/7/2024.
ADVOCATE FOR PETITIONER
U.J. HARIPRASAD & ASSOCIATES
ADVOCATES,
No.16, Apple villa,Ground Floor, Near Prakash motors, Lalbagh road, Bangalore-560027
BY ORDER OF THE COURT.
Place: Bangalore Date: 23.07.2024

SAINIK SCHOOL KALIKIRI, ANNAMAYYA DIST (AP)
(Under the aegis of Sainik Schools Society, Ministry of Defence)

WALK-IN-INTERVIEW - PGT ENGLISH (PURELY TEMPORARY BASIS)

Walk-in-interview is scheduled at Sainik School Kalikiri on **03 Aug 2024** for the following vacancy **PURELY ON TEMPORARY BASIS** not exceeding 179 days.

S. No	Post	No. of Vacancies	Qualifications, Age & Consolidated Remuneration	Time of Reporting
1.	PGT (English)	One Vacancy (Temporary Post for a short period not exceeding 179 days) (**UR**)	Age: 21-40 years as on 03 Aug 2024. For Qualification and remuneration, please visit School Website https://sskal.ac.in	03 Aug 2024 0930 Hrs (Saturday)

Please visit the School Website https://sskal.ac.in for detailed notification. The appointment will be purely on temporary basis for a very short period. Candidates arriving 30 Mins after the reporting time will not be allowed for the interview. No TA/DA is admissible for the interview. Candidates should be present along with the original documents as per the essential qualifications mentioned in school website. No correspondence through post will be made in this regard. **The school administration reserves the right to cancel the vacancy due to administrative reasons.**

Sd/-PRINCIPAL

JANA SMALL FINANCE BANK
(A scheduled commercial bank)
Registered Office: The Fairway, Ground & First Floor, Survey No.10/1, 11/2 & 12/2B, Off Domlur, Koramangla Inner Ring Road, Next to EGL Business Park, Challaghatta, Bangalore-560071.

DEMAND NOTICE UNDER SECTION 13(2) OF SARFAESI ACT, 2002.

Whereas you the below mentioned Borrower's, Co-Borrower's, Guarantor's and Mortgagors have availed loans from **Jana Small Finance Bank Limited,** by mortgaging your immovable properties. Consequent to default committed by you all, your loan account has been classified as **Non-performing Asset,** whereas **Jana Small Finance Bank Limited** being a secured creditor under the Act, and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13(2) of the said Act read with rule 2 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued **Demand notice** calling upon the Borrower's/ Co-Borrower's/ Guarantor's/ Mortgagors as mentioned in column No.2 to repay the amount mentioned in the notices with future interest thereon within **60 days** from the date of notice, but the notices could not be served on some of them for various reasons.

Sr. No.	Name of Borrower/ Co-Borrower/ Guarantor/ Mortgagor	Loan Account No. & Loan Amount	Details of the Security to be enforced	Date of NPA & Demand Notice date	Amount Due in Rs. / as on
1	**1) M/s. Priya Engineering Works,** Prop. **Mr. Manikandan G, 2) Mr. Manikandan G,** Prop. of **M/s. Priya Engineering Works, 3) Mrs. Kasthuri G**	**Loan Account No. 45388950001934 & 45389670000631 Loan Amount: Rs.14,00,000/- & Rs.1,89,211/-**	**Mortgaged Immovable Property:** All that piece and parcel of Property bearing Eastern Portion of Municipal No.31/2, PID No.24-56-31/2, New Corporation Municipal No.31/2, Old No.22, Situated at Kethamaranahalli Village Ramachandrapura, Brahmapura, 3rd Cross, Bangalore and **Bounded on the: On the East:** Property No.21, **On the West:** Remaining Portion of Same Property, **On the North:** Kaluve, **On theSouth:** Road. Measuring East to West on Northern Side: 16-6 feet, on Southern Side: 16 feet and North to South on Eastern Side: 75 feet on Western Side: 65 feet.	**Date of NPA: 02-04-2024 Demand Notice Date: 22-07-2024**	**Rs.15,99,107.34** (Rupees Fifteen Lakh Ninety Nine Thousand One Hundred Seven and Thirty Four Paisa Only) **due as on 18-07-2024**

Notice is therefore given to the Borrower/ Co-Borrower/ Guarantor & Mortgagor as mentioned in Column No.2, calling upon them to make payment of the aggregate amount as shown in column No.6, against all the respective Borrower/ Co-Borrower within **60 days** of Publication of this notice as the said amount is found payable in relation to the respective loan account as on the date shown in Column No. 6. It is made clear that if the aggregate amount together with future interest and other amounts which may become payable till the date of payment, is not paid, **Jana Small Finance Bank Limited** shall be constrained to take appropriate action for enforcement of security interest upon properties as described in Column No.4. Please note that this publication is made without prejudice to such rights and remedies as are available to **Jana Small Finance Bank Limited** against the Borrower's/ Co-Borrower's/ Guarantor's/ Mortgagors of the said financials under the law, you are further requested to note that as per section 13(13) of the said act, you are restrained/ prohibited from disposing of or dealing with the above security or transferring by way of sale, lease or otherwise of the secured asset without prior consent of Secured Creditor.

Date: 23.07.2024, Place: Bangalore — Sd/- Authorised Officer, For Jana Small Finance Bank Limited

Union Bank of India
ASSET RECOVERY BRANCH (SOUTH)
2/3, Raja Building, N.R Road, Bengaluru -560 002. E-mail : ubin0555991@unionbankofindia.bank
Contact No: 8369255990

APPENDIX-IV-A
[See Proviso to Rule 8(6) of Security Enforcement Rules, 2002]
Notice of 30 days for sale of immovable secured assets under Rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

E-auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under The Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002, read with the provision of Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) mentioned below that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the **Possession** of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of **Union Bank of India, Asset Recovery Branch, Bengaluru** concerned branches. Secured Creditor will be sold on **" As is where is", " As is what is " and " whatever there is"** basis, by Public E-Auction on **29.08.2024 , 12:00 PM to 5:00 PM** for recovery of dues as mentioned below together with future interest and legal other expenses due to the bank/Secured Creditor from respective borrowers. The Reserve Price for Property, the Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) and Description of Property etc., are given below.

Sl. No.	Name and Address of the Borrower/Mortgagor/ Guarantor	Description of the Property	Amount Due	Reserve Price	EMD Amount
1	**(1) Mr. Ashwin L** S/o Lakshmikanthan, No.984, Vijayaranga, BCCHS Layout, Vajarahalli, Bangalore-560062. **(2) Mrs. K Gowthami** W/o Ashwin L S/o Lakshmikanthan, No.984, Vijayaranga, BCCHS Layout,Vajarahalli, Bangalore-560062	**COMPOSITE PROPERTY :** All that piece and parcel of the Residential Property bearing Vacant Site No . 15/1 and 15 , Situated at 5th Cross , Avalahalli Layout , Bangalore , Presently comes under the limits of BBMP , Bangalore & bearing BBMP New Municipal No. 15/1 and 15, situated at 5th Cross, Avalagalli Layout, Bangalore, Ward no. 41-Galianjaneya Temple, New PID No. 41-111-15/1 and PID No. 41-111-15, Bangalore,Measuring East to West On Northern Side 51-0 Feet , on the Southern Side 49-0 Feet and Northern Side 51-0 Feet,on the Southern Side 49-0 Feet and North to South : On the Eastern Side 49 Feet and On the Western Side 50-0 Feet,in all Measuring 2475 Sq.Feet , and bounded as follows :- East by : Road, West by : Property No.13, North by : Property No.14, South by: A.K.Y.W.Colony. **SCHEDULE "B" PROPERTY : (Description of the Undivided Interest in the land herein)** 250 Sq. Feet of Undivided share, right, title and interest in the land comprising in Schedule 'A' Property. **SCHEDULE "C" PROPERTY :** Three Bed Rooms residential apartment/Flat bearing Unit No.T-2 , in the Third Floor in the residential apartment building known as "MSR NIGAM", with Super Built up Area of 1500 Sq. Feet , having Vitrified tiles flooring , one covered car parking in the stilt floor, water , electricity and sewerage amenities together with common areas such as passages , lobbies lifts , staircase and other areas of common use and bounded as follows :- East by : Common Passage, West by : Others Property, North by : Others Property, South by : Flat No.T-1.	**Rs.96,17,092.84 (Rupees Ninety Six Lakh Seventeen Thousand Ninety Two and Paise Eighty Four Only) as on 30.06.2024**	**Rs.89,91,000/- (Rupees Eighty Nine Lakh Ninty One Thoushand Only)**	**Rs.8,99,100/- (Rupees Eight Lakh Ninty Nine Thousand and One Hundred Only)**
2	**(1) Muniraj S,** No. 199 Thanamma Layout, Bilekahalli, Near Fab Ice Factory Devarachikkanehalli Main Road, Bangalore-560076. **Also at : Muniraj S,** Site No 330, Sy No 80/1, BBMP Khata No 1450/80/1/327/337, 2nd Main Road , BTM Layout, 6th stage, 2nd Phase, 1st Block, Near RTO office, Arekere Village, Begur , Hobli, Bengaluru 560076. **(2) Mrs. M. Sumathi,** No. 199 Thanamma Layout, Bilekahalli, Near Fab Ice Factory Devarachikkanehalli Main Road, Bangalore - 560076 **Also at : Mrs M. SUMATHI,** Site No 330Sy No 80/1, BBMP Khata No 1450/80/1/327/337, 2nd Main Road , BTM Layout, 6th stage, 2nd Phase, 1st Block, Near RTO office, Arekere Village, Begur , Hobli, Bengaluru-560076.	All that piece and parcel of the property bearing site no 330, formed out of converted Sy No 80/1 (Converted from Agricultural to non agricultural residential purpose vide conversion order No ALN(SB)SR:95/2010-11 dated 09/11/2010 issued by the special deputy commissioner, Bangalore District)present BBMP Khata No 1450/80/1/327/337 situated at Arekere Village , Begur , Hobli Bangalore south Taluk measuring East to West 30 Feet and North to South 40 Feet in all measuring 1200 sq feet with residential building constructed there on and bounded on : East by : Site No 331, West by : Site No 229, North by : Road, South by : BDA site No 448 and 447.	**Rs.49,66,378.99 (Rupees Forty Nine Lakhs Sixty Six Thousand Three Hundred and Seventy Eight and Paisa Ninety Nine only) as on 30/06/2024**	**Rs. 1,45,00,000/- (Rupees One Crore Forty Five Lakhs Only)**	**Rs. 14,50,000/- (Rupees Fourteen Lakhs Fifty Thousand Only)**
3	**(1) N Sarath,** S/o B C Nagaraju, 526, Prabhavathi Residency, Flat No 302, 3rd Floor, 1st Main, Begur, Bengaluru-560068. **(2) Mr. B C Nagaraju** No. 131, S R Naidu Layout, Hongasandra, Begur, Bangaluru 560076	**Schedule A : Item No. 1 :** All that piece and parcel of property bearing No 02, formed in converted Sy No 89/2 (vide Official Memorandum No B Dis ALN.SR(S) 180/32005-06 dated 30.09.2008 issued by the special Deputy Commissioner Bengaluru District, bangalore), previously Hulimavu Village Panchayat, Khata No 703, later under the limits of then Bommanahalli CMC Khata No 703, presently under theadministrative Jurisdiction of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palikesituated at Arekere Village Begur Hobli, Bangalore South taluk, measuring East to West 90 feet and North to South 50 Feetin total 4500 Sq ftand bounded by East:Road, West: Remaining Property of C Venkataswamy Reddy, North : Remaining Property of C Venkataswamy Reddy, South: Remaining Property of C Venkataswamy Reddy. **Item No 2 :** All that piece and parcel of property bearing House listNo 89/2 Khata No 89/2, formed in converted Sy No 89/2 (vide Official Memorandum No B Dis ALN.SR(S) 180/32005-06 dated 30.09.2008 issued by the special Deputy Commissioner Bengaluru District, Bangalore), previously Hulimavu Village Panchayat, Khata No 703, later under the limits of then Bommanahalli CMC Khata No 703, presently under the administrative Jurisdiction of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike situated at Arekere Village Begur Hobli, Bangalore South taluk, measuring East to West 80 feet and North to South 60 Feet in total 4800 Sq ft and bounded by East: Road, West: Road, North : Property of C Venkataswamy Reddy, South: Property of Rajamma. **Schedule B :** All that piece and parcel of flat bearing No. G-6 in the ground floor of the apartment called Prabhavathi Shadow constructed on the Schedule A property having super built up area of 970 sq ft with one car parking space in the stilt floor and 257 sq ft of undivided share right title and interest in the schedule A. All that composite property bearing BBMP Khatha No 3443/703/89/2, ward no 188 Arekere. In all measured 933 sq ft comprising of item No 1. All that part and parcel of property No 02, formed in converted Sy no 89/2 previously bearing Hulimavu VP khata No 703,now under BBMP limits measuring East to West 90 ft and North to South 50 Ft in all 4500 sq ft and bounded on the : East by : corridor, West by : Private property, North by : Flat No G7, South by : Corridor.	**Rs.1,58,18,441.31/- (Rupees One Crore Fifty Eight Lakhs Eighteen Thousand Four Hundred and Forty One and Pise Thirty One only) as on 30/04/2024**	**Rs. 28,98,000/- (Rupees Twenty Eight Lakhs Ninety Eight Thousand Only)**	**Rs. 2,89,800/- (Rupees Two Lakhs Eighty-Nine Thousand Eight Hundred Only)**

The above said properties will be sold by "Online". Online E-Auction will be held through web portal/website **https://ebkray.in** on the date and time mentioned above with unlimited extension of 10 minutes. The intending bidders / purchasers required to register through **https://ebkray.in (Buyer Registration – link provided in the home page of the website)** by using their mobile number and valid email:id. They are further required to upload KYC documents and Bank Details. The intended bidder may contact the **Branch Manager of Union Bank of India. Asset Recovery Branch, Bengaluru Contact No. 8369255990,** for inspection of property and also visit the above mentioned website for ascertaining the details of auction.

Place: Bengaluru
Date : 22.07.2024

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Union Bank of India.

HDFC BANK LIMITED
Regd. Office: HDFC Bank House, Senapati Bapat Marg, Lower Parel (West), Mumbai - 400013
Branch: #51, HDFC House, Kasturba Road, Bangalore 560 001
Tel:-080-41183000 CIN L65920MH1994PLC080618 Website: www.hdfcbank.com

E- AUCTION SALE NOTICE (Sale through e-bidding only)

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

The Authorised Officer of **HDFC Bank Limited** (erstwhile HDFC Limited having amalgamated with HDFC Bank Limited by virtue of a Scheme of Amalgamation approved by Hon'ble NCLT-Mumbai vide order dated 17th March 2023) (HDFC) issues E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.
Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) indicated in Column (A) that the below described immovable property(ties) described in Column (C) mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the constructive / physical possession of which has been taken as described in column (D) by the Authorised Officer of **HDFC Secured Creditor, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is"** as per the details mentioned below :
Notice is hereby given to Borrower / Mortgagor(s) / legal heirs, legal representatives (whether known or unknown), executor(s), administrator(s), successor(s) and assign(s) of the respective Borrower(s) / Mortgagor(s)(since deceased), as the case may be, indicated in **Column (A) under Rule 8(6)** of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002.
For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in Secured Creditor's **website i.e. www.hdfcbank.com.**

Sl No	(A) Name/s of Borrower(s)/ Mortgager(s)/ Guarantor(s)/	(B) Outstanding dues to be recovered (Secured Debt) (Rs.)*	(C) Description of the Immovable Property / Secured Asset (1 Sq. mtr. is equivalent to 10.76 Sq.ft)	(D) Type of Possession	(E&F) Reserve Price (Rs.) ---------- Earnest Money Deposit (Rs)	(G) Date of Auction and Time
1	**Mrs. Priyanka B R** Wife of Mr. B A Nithin (Borrower) [since deceased] **Kumari Mishti B N** Daughter of Mr. B A Nithin (Borrower) [since deceased] Represented by Natural Guardian Mrs. Priyanka B R, **Mrs. Shobitha B A** Mother of Mr. B A Nithin (Borrower) [since deceased] **Mr. B S Anand R** Father of Mr. B A Nithin (Borrower) [since deceased] **And other known and unknown Legal Heir(s) of Mr. B A Nithin (Borrower) [since deceased]**	**Loan A/c No. 1) 648225677 Rs.25,80,179/- 2) 650305924 Rs.1,33,690/- Total Amount Rs.27,13,869/- (Rupees Twenty Seven Lakh Thirteen Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty Nine Only) as on 29.02.2024**	**Schedule -A:** All that piece and parcel of the immoveable property bearing **CMC Khatha No.777** of Rajarajeshwarinagar, Earlier being residentially converted land comprised in Survey No. 19/5 of Channasandra Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk (vide Official Memorandum under Ref: No.B.DIS.ALN.SR(S) 617/2004-05, dated 31.01.2005, issued by the Special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, measuring to an extent of Acres 00=35 Guntas or 38115 Sq.ft., presently under the BBMP Limits and bounded on: **East by :** Road/Oni, **West by :** Land in Survey No.19/6, **North by :** Land in Survey No.19/4, **South by :** Land in Survey No. 19/6. **Schedule -B: 1.016%** the undivided share, right, title and interest and ownership equivalent to **387.24 sq.ft.** in the land comprised in the Schedule A Property. **Schedule -C:** All that piece and parcel of Residential Apartment bearing **No. B- 302,** situated at Third Floor in Multi Storied Apartment building known as **"GAANA REGENT"** constructed on Schedule A Property and Apartment measuring **882.58 Sq.ft. of Super Built up area** with proportionate share in common area like landscaped gardens etc., together with an **Open Car Parking in the basement floor,** Presently under the BBMP Limits with Khatha Sl.No. 84, The Flooring of the Flat is Vetrified Tiles and bounded on: **East by :** Flat No. B-301, **West by:** Block - D, **North by** : Block-A, **South by** : Flat No. B-303.	**Physical Possession**	**Rs.40,00,000/- [Rupees Forty Lakhs Only** ..... **Rs.4,00,000/- (Rupees Four Lakhs Only)**	**30.08.2024 12.00 PM TO 12.30 PM**
2	**Mr. Das Sujoy** (Borrower)	**Loan A/c No: (1) 629860479 Rs.25,22,376/- (2) 630168479 Rs. 87,085/- (3) 657416477 Rs. 2,75,409/- Total Amount Rs.28,84,870/- (Rupees Twenty Eight Lakh Eighty Four Thousand Eight Hundred and Seventy Only) as on 31.12.2023**	**Schedule A:** 1. All that piece and parcel immoveable property bearing **Survey No. 168** situated at Madivala (Bandapura) Village, Marsur Post, Kasaba Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore District, totally measuring Two Acres and bounded as follows; **East by :** Road; **West by :** Private Property; **North by :** Survey No. 169; **South by :** Remaining portion of land Survey No. 168. 2. All that piece and parcel immoveable property bearing **Survey No. 169**, situated at Madivala (Bandapura) Village, Marsur Post, Kasaba Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore District, totally measuring 31 Guntas (only 18 Guntas used for the project) and bounded as follows; **East by :** Road; **West by :** Private Property; **North by :** Remaining portion of land in Survey No. 169; **South by :** Remaining portion of Gowramma's Land in Survey No. 168; **Schedule B:** West Facing, Apartment **No. 109** on the **First Floor of Block "C"** of the residential apartment complex known as **"SIPANI JARDIN"** constructed upon Schedule "A" Property having measuring 65.49 Square Mtrs of carpet area (705 Square Feet) and 85.93 Square Mtrs **(925 Square Feet) super built-up area** consisting of Two bed rooms, hall, kitchen, balconies and toilets and 3.25 Square Mtrs (35 Square Feet) of garden area and proportionate 40.17 Square Mtrs **(432.39 Square feet)** of undivided share, title and interest in the land comprised in Schedule A Property, with **One Covered car parking space** at Stilt floor and proportionate interest in the common areas such as passages, lobbies, lifts staircases and other common facilities. **PID No. 150200101800622575.**	**Physical Possession**	**Rs.35,00,000/- /- [Rupees Thirty Five Lakhs Only]** ..... **Rs.3,50,000/- (Rupees Three Lakhs Fifty Thousand Only)**	**30.08.2024 12.00 PM TO 12.30 PM**
3	**Mr. Nayak Debraj,** (Borrower) **Smt. Nayak Surabhi** (Co-Borrower)	**Loan A/c No: (1) 666210567 Rs.24,31,431/- (2) 670159835 Rs. 65,924/- (3) 673555006 Rs.11,58,977/- (4) 679606692 Rs. 6,57,079/- Total Amount Rs. 43,13,411/- (Rupees Forty Three Lakhs Thirteen Thousand Four Hundred Eleven Only) as on 30.11.2023**	**Schedule A :** All that piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing **Sy.No. 19/1,** measuring: **0-08¾ Guntas Out of 0-30 Guntas** of Land Situated at Kammasandra Village, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore District. And bounded as follows: **East by :** Property belongs to yellamma's Share, **West by :** Property belongs to Nagarathanamma's Share, **North by :** Land belongs to Chinnaswamy, **South by :** Property belongs to Vasundara Layout. **Schedule B : 523 Sq.feet,** of right, title and interest in the immovable property mentioned in the Schedule "A" property. **Schedule C :** All that piece' and parcel of **residential Apartment Flat No.024, Ground Floor,** of the Building called **"V-MAKS CHALET"** Apartment, having **Super Built up area of 1162 Sq. Feet,** together with **Covered Car Parking area. With 523 S.q.Feet** of Undivided share, **Khatha Serial No.6637, Nagara Sabha Katha No.8/6,18/6,19/1,GF/024,** duly converted for Non-Agricultural Residential purposes, in Converted Sy.No.19/1, Situated at Ward No.27, Kammasandra Village, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore District. Fittings : 2 Wardrobes, Kitchen Cabinet, 3 Fans, 1 Geyser.	**Physical Possession**	**Rs.43,00,000/- [Rupees Forty Three Lakhs Only]** ..... **Rs.4,30,000/- (Rupees Four Lakhs Thirty Thousand Only)**	**30.08.2024 12.00 PM TO 12.30 PM**
4	**Mr. Tomer Ajeet Singh** (Borrower)	**Loan A/c No. 701473154 Rs.1,06,38,237/- (Rupees One Crore Six Lakhs Thirty Eight Thousand Two Hundred Thirty Seven Only) as on 31.01.2024**	**Schedule A :** All that piece and parcel of the property, converted land vide orders of conversion bearing Nos. (a) B.Dis.ALN (A)/SR/366/2004/2005 dated. 28.01.2005, (b) B.Dis. ALN (A)/SR/365/2004-05 dated. 28.01.2005 and (c) B.Dis. ALN (A) / (K&A) SR.184/2005-06, BEARING Sy.No.6/1 measuring in all 3 Acres 19 Guntas which is conjoint together situated at Kammasandra Village, Athibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban District and bounded on the : **East by :** Govt.Halla, **West by :** Ananthanagar Layout, **North by :** Ananthanagar Layout & remaining portion of sy.No.6/1 belonging to Lakshmana, **South by :** Remaining portion of Sy.No.6/1 and 60' Road. **Schedule B :** A Three Bedrooms Flat / Apartment bearing **Flat No.C-701,** on the Seventh Floor of C-Block of the building known as **"AAKRUTI AMITY"** constructed in the schedule A property with a super built up area of **1640 Sq.Ft** (which is inclusive of proportionate share in balconies, common amenities, common areas attributable thereto and limited access to terrace area i.e., from the lift room to the water tank for the purpose of repairs), with RCC roofing, vitrified tile flooring, aluminium windows etc., together with 606 ft undivided share of right, title, interest and ownership in schedule A property and on surface covered car parking space in the Ground and bounded on the: **East by :** Flat No.C-702, **West by :** Open Space, **North by :** Open Space, **South by :** Corridor.	**Physical Possession**	**Rs.75,00,000/- [Rupees Seventy Five Lakhs Only]** ..... **Rs.7,50,000/- (Rupees Seven Lakhs Fifty Thousand Only)**	**30.08.2024 12.00 PM TO 12.30 PM**

1. **Inspection Date & Time: 02.08.2024 and 09.08.2024 between 11.AM to 4.PM**
2. **Minimum bid increment amount: Rs. 35,000/-**
3. **EMD Amount Submission on or before : 28.08.2024 (Before 5.00 PM)**

***with further interest as applicable, incidental expenses, costs, charges etc incurred till the date of payment and / or realization.**
For any assistance related to inspection of the property, or for obtaining the Bid document and for any other queries, please get in touch with Mr.Yogesh.N / Shridhar Chinni official of HDFC Bank Limited through Tel No.080-41182283, 080-41182126 / 9449080072 / 7795853045
To the best of knowledge and information of the Authorized Officer of HDFC Bank Ltd, there are no encumbrances in respect of the above immovable properties / Secured Assets.

Date: 23.07.2024
Place: Bangalore

For HDFC Bank Ltd.
Sd/- Authorized Officer of HDFC Bank Ltd. under SARFAESI Act, 2002

EDITORIAL

"Budgeting is a math exercise, number crunching. Planning is a logical, linear process. Visioning uses a very different part of the brain than budgeting" — John Kotter

INDIAN EXPRESS IS NOT AN INDUSTRY. IT IS A MISSION.

— Ramnath Goenka

SURVEY'S ADVICE ON ALL-SECTOR APPROACH AND JOBS SPOT ON

THE Economic Survey 2024, like its previous editions, may convey more over time than it does in the moment. At first blush, it seems to have prudence and conservatism written all over as it pegs GDP growth for 2024-25 at a modest 6.5-7 percent. Chief Economic Adviser V Anatha Nageswaran even suggested that we do not need big-ticket reforms, but must fix the nuts and bolts to keep the economy humming. His six-pronged growth strategy is to shift away from structural reforms of the last decade that focused on supply-side interventions. Instead, he urged the government to target next-gen reforms that are bottom-up, encouraging private investments that will create jobs and increase incomes.

Over the past 30 years, India's nominal GDP grew 35 times in rupee terms, while it saw a 12-fold rise in output from $300 billion in 1993 to $3.6 trillion in 2024. According to Nageswaran, the country's medium-term growth rate is pegged at above 7 percent. But first, he suggested an all-hands-on-the-table approach focusing on all sectors including agriculture, industry and services, rather than cherry-picking manufacturing or services. As for unemployment, which the opposition claims is hovering at a 45-year high, the Survey noted that India must create 8 million jobs a year. Nearly half the 56.6-crore workforce is employed in agriculture. In other words, industry and services have a country mile to cover. The informal sector and smaller enterprises—the lifeblood of the Indian economy—need a helping hand, be it via credit support or deregulation.

Public investment has been playing the role of a relief pitcher for quite some time now, and it's high time India Inc weighed in. It's not that corporates are bleeding—far from it, they are raking in the dough. Yet, private investment growth continues to be squat in single-digits, waiting for household consumption to show a proof of life. But domestic demand is a product of quality jobs and rising incomes, for which the Survey squarely puts the onus on the private sector and the states. While companies are tasked to create jobs, it wants the states to address issues that influence growth, jobs and productivity. While they do have a role to play, it's also true that growth and jobs are equally among the Centre's key responsibilities. So, the reforms process at that level should not stop.

NEW CRICKET ERA WITH GAMBHIR AT THE HELM

LESS than a fortnight ago, cricket held India to a standstill. The India team ended the ICC trophy drought and had the grandest of welcomes when they arrived in Mumbai, the country's cricket capital. As the hoopla ended, a new dawn quietly broke on the horizon. The T20 World Cup ended the international chapters of two of India's most illustrious cricketers—Rohit Sharma and Virat Kohli—in the shortest format. Along with them, Rahul Dravid also ended his successful tenure as head coach.

To herald the new era, Gautam Gambhir has taken Dravid's place. He will be under immense scrutiny as well. However, right at the beginning, he has made a statement with the appointment of Suryakumar Yadav as the new T20I captain. It was a curveball not many saw coming, especially after Hardik Pandya, who largely led the T20I team between the 2022 and 2024 T20 World Cups, was tipped to take the reins from Rohit. Instead, Gambhir and the selection committee led by Ajit Agarkar decided to go the other way.

Both of them said on Monday that they wanted a captain who could be on the field without injury concerns; they also made it clear it was a decision based on feedback from the players. What this means for Pandya, who will feature in the T20I series against Sri Lanka, only time will tell. Gambhir and Agarkar also made it clear who they are looking at as a potential all-format successor to Rohit—Shubman Gill. The Punjab batter captained India in Zimbabwe and has been named vice-captain for the entire Sri Lanka tour. That he has already cemented his place in the ODI and Test sides only adds to the argument. Gill has the ability to up his game in the shortest format too.

The Sri Lanka series would be a fresh start for a new-look team. No one knows yet how Gambhir will handle coaching. He has brought in coaches he has worked with earlier—there are a lot of expectations riding on his team. One bright thing is that he has another ICC event in February. When the fight for the Champions Trophy comes around, Gambhir will have a chance to etch his name in gold in the history of Indian cricket.

QUICK TAKE

GUARD PILGRIMS' HEALTH

THE Supreme Court's decision to stay the directives issued by some states for shop owners to prominently display their names during an annual pilgrimage season is welcome. Justices Hrishikesh Roy and S V N Bhatti issued notices to the effect to the Uttar Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh, Uttarakhand and other state governments where kanwar yatra takes place. Also welcome is the bench's order for shopkeepers to be clear and upfront about the food being served to kanwariyas. India's strength is its diversity. Rather than making it easier to play up differences, the state administrations should ensure the pilgrims' health and hygiene during this troublesome rainy season.

A budget is not meant only for the ensuing year. Also, most major economic problems can't be resolved in a year. That's why a longer macroeconomic view is needed

MACRO TASKS IN THIS BUDGET AND BEYOND

ARUN KUMAR

Former professor of economics, JNU and author of *Indian Economy's Greatest Crisis: Impact of the Coronavirus and the Road Ahead*

SOURAV ROY

THERE are two views about the annual Union Budget. One says it is inconsequential, since nothing much can be done in a budget. Most expenditures are committed, leaving little freedom for policy change. The other view is that it is the single largest item in the economic calendar and has a substantial impact. Since it is the largest item, whether there is continuity or change, its impacts the economy either way.

Most analysts giving opinion on the budget are spokespersons for some business or the other. They take a narrow view of it. Namely, whether their business would benefit or not. Seldom do they take a wider view of the economy and analyse the impact of the budget provisions on the economy as a whole and on the big issues confronting the country. This view by definition is a macro view. It does not balance out various urgent and long-term requirements.

The macro view can help the country focus on major current issues like unemployment, price rise, poverty, inequality, investment, trade and nature of growth. These impact all economic activity, not just specific businesses. If the former is buoyant, so will the latter. This is a positive-sum game where everyone together benefits and India becomes a developed nation. In a zero-sum game, some benefit at the expense of the others.

Since demonetisation in 2016, the organised sector has grown at the expense of the unorganised one, which employs 94 percent of the workforce, in a zero-sum game. It is the cause of rising unemployment and inequality in the country, with consequent social and political strife and instability. Do we need to learn from the current happenings in the neighbourhood?

A budget is not meant only for the year for which it is prepared. It can set the direction of the economy for subsequent years also. Thus, it must be viewed from the standpoint of the next few years, if not the long term. Further, most major problems plaguing an economy cannot be resolved within the span of a year. For instance, unemployment, poverty, inequality, better education and health cannot be taken care of in one year. Only a roadmap can be drawn for addressing these challenges.

Generating jobs

Unemployment is the most critical issue facing the nation. This was also in evidence during the recently concluded elections, especially for the educated youth. Thus, the Budget needs to move towards creating work on a large scale. This is only possible if the unorganised sector regains its dynamism that was dented since demonetisation. It faced three more shocks subsequently in quick succession—a faulty GST, the non-banking financial crisis and the pandemic. The government's promotion of the organised sector and digitisation further impacted it.

The budget needs to reprioritise from its focus on capital-intensive to labour-intensive areas. Capital expenditures presently are focused on infrastructure like highways, railroads and power. While earlier, these projects used to offer a lot of direct employment, now they do not since they are highly mechanised with use of big tractors, bulldozers and cranes.

Substantial employment could be generated if allocations to education, health, rural development, MGNREGA etc are raised significantly. Unfortunately, these heads have faced budget cuts not only in real terms but nominal terms as well. According to reports, MGNREGA is hardly offering 50 days of work on average, while 100 days should be made available for a family desirous of taking on such work. Not that infrastructure is not needed, a reprioritisation of budgetary expenditures is required.

Boosting farm income, micro units

The unorganised sector consists of agriculture, and small and micro sectors. At a rough estimate, there are 11 crore farmers and 6 crore micro units. They offer a bulk of the 94 percent employment in the unorganised sector. If these sectors are boosted, employment would dramatically rise and family poverty would decline as more working hands in the family would earn an income. Inequality too would decline.

Currently, due to unemployment and low incomes in the unorganised sectors, there is a shortage of purchasing power and that slows down the economy. This was the case even before the pandemic, when the rate of growth dropped from 8 percent in Q4 2017-18 to 3.1 percent in Q4 2019-20, just before the pandemic. The capacity utilisation of the organised sector has been hovering between 70 percent and 75 percent as per RBI data. This is not conducive to private investment

Refocusing towards the unorganised sector would benefit the organised sector, even if it does not get the concessions it is demanding. As demand picks up, it would invest more. It has the capital to do so. Investments are being held back due to inadequacy of demand. Thus, boosting demand from the unorganised sector would be a win-win situation.

Reprioritising taxes

Taxation reform is crucial for reprioritisation. GST is an indirect tax that is stagflationary. Its reform, as suggested by this author, is urgent. That would help check inflation and benefit the unorganised sector.

The decline in revenues has to be made up via direct taxes. Checking the black economy would get the government substantial resources. For this, changes in corporate taxation would be required. Taxation of wealth and inheritance would be important to not only raise resources from the top 3 percent of the population but for reducing inequality.

Checking cronyism rather than tax concessions for businesses would boost the business environment more effectively and lead to increased investment. Checking black economy would lead to better governance and achieving policy goals. The direct tax GDP ratio needs to rise from its current level of around 6.2 percent to 12 percent

The challenges for the coming years are all macro—employment, poverty, inequality, prices and environmental sustainability. The ground for these needs to be laid in the Union Budget 2024-25 through a holistic perspective that will iron out contradictions among policies. To achieve the goals, a reprioritisation is needed.

(Views are personal)

HOW GUESSING CAN NEGATE THE PLUSES OF MCQ EXAMS

S RAJA SETHU DURAI
Professor of economics, University of Hyderabad

P MURUGAN
Assistant professor of management, University of Hyderabad

COMPETITIVE exams in India, particularly entrance tests for pursuing higher education, are mostly based on computer-based multiple-choice questions (MCQs). These tests have some advantages in terms of transparency and quicker evaluation. However, what ability these tests are intended to assess needs an understanding.

In recent times, performance in the 10+2 schooling has been used as a mere eligibility criterion. Only these entrance exam scores hold the golden keys to the higher education citadel. As these exams gain prominence and are projected to assess merit of the younger generation, they need critical scrutiny. We are going to examine these exams only from an academic perspective.

Mathematically, a multiple-choice question with n choices will have one correct answer and n-1 wrong answers. So every choice has an equal probability of 1/n to be the correct answer. For example, in an exam consisting of 100 questions with four choices, picking any one choice (called 'guessing' in the literature) for all the questions will fetch 25 marks. This guessing can be prevented by giving negative marks for wrong answers. According to formula scoring, the negative mark should be equal to the ratio of the mark given for the correct answer and n-1. If the mark for the right answer is 1 with 4 choices, then the negative mark should equal 1/3. The logic is that even if the remaining 75 questions are marked wrongly, the 25 marks gained by guessing would be negated. Two situations can still benefit guessing: if the negative mark is less than 1/3, and when a particular choice among the 4 has more occurrences than the theoretical probability of 1/4.

Other intelligent guessing can also get a better score with negative marks. Consider a situation where a candidate is not able to choose the correct option but can identify one wrong option in every question; discarding it improves the probability of a choice being right to 1/3. After deducing the wrong choice, the same guessing can fetch a positive score even with negative marks. On the other hand, exams with no negative marks are simply flat, as no one can distinguish a score equal to the probability (1/n) times the number of questions as an outcome of guessing or factual knowledge.

The National Eligibility cum Entrance Test or NEET has 180 questions with 4 choices, where the correct answer gets 4 marks and a wrong one gets a negative 1 mark. Since the negative mark is less than 1/3, it cannot entirely negate the effect of guessing. Consider the recent NEET conducted in May, for which the answer key is available in the public domain. We observed that each of the four options renders a correct answer ranging between 21 and 30 percent, with a mean of 25 percent as predicted. If a candidate blindly chooses an option that is correct for 30 percent of the questions, she gets 54 correct and 126 wrong. So she can score 90 by mere guessing.

PTI

The marking system used in multiple-choice tests like NEET and CUET allow students to get pass marks with mere guessing. Some global exams have moved on to a statistical approach using item response theory, which takes into account guessing and difficulty levels

Apart from choosing one option for all the questions, finding different patterns to pick can also result in better scores. For example, a candidate who selects a pattern of one option for the first 90 questions and another for the remaining 90, gets a possibility of 56 questions being correct with a score of 100. In this scheme, there is another possibility for a candidate who prepares and knows the answer for only 25 percent of the questions and guesses for the rest. It can result in a score of 216 with a negative mark. It gives the opportunity to achieve the passing minimum merely by guessing, or by effectively preparing 25 percent of the syllabus and combining it with guessing.

The Common University Entrance Test or CUET for undergraduate admissions is in the same format, with 125 to 130 questions. A correct answer fetches 5 marks, and a wrong one gets negative 1. Since the negative mark is not optimal to negate guessing, the associated problems persist. As CUET is conducted across a broad spectrum of subjects for a vast number of candidates, it is conducted in multiple shifts and slots. So there is a need to normalise the scores for equivalence between the shifts and slots, assuming that the difference in the distribution of marks solely depends on the difficulty level of the papers in a slot and shift.

A statistical method called equi-percentile is used for normalisation. Any such statistical method suffers a severe drawback while interpolating a normalised score when there are outliers. In a slot and shift, a small group of brilliant candidates and a large number of average candidates write the exam, and the marked difference in their scores will definitely bring a considerable variation in the normalised score.

The very idea of exams like NEET and CUET is to set a minimum benchmark for entering the university system, as there is a problem with normalising the multiple boards' school leaving exams. With the problem associated with multiple-choice exams, the purpose isn't served.

One can counter that computer-based MCQ exams are the global standard, but there is a key difference. These international exams use a statistical approach to assess the student's ability using the item response theory, taking into account the guessing parameter, item difficulty, and item discrimination.

One can also argue that a simple solution to the guessing problem in NEET and CUET is to increase the negative mark. But a much better solution would be to rethink the drawbacks of these tests and consider returning to the time-tested system of admission either with only the final school marks or a combination of them with entrance exam scores.

(Views are personal)

MAILBAG

WRITE TO: letters@newindianexpress.com

People's pulse

Ref: *Tall order for Hasina to regain people's trust in Bangladesh* (Jul 22). The Bangladesh government should have sensed the pulse of the people in the country before announcing its job reservation policy. Now the nation's Supreme Court has ruled on the issue, which is a rap on the knuckles of the ruling party. How many precious lives have been lost in the violence?
S Ramakrishnasayee, Chennai

Quiet charity

Ref: *Focusing on the good inside all of us* (Jul 22). The author's point on making charity a quiet affair is valuable and well-taken. Charity is also supposed to be for only those who genuinely need it. Here lies the practical difficulty of finding the genuinely deserving, hungry or helpless.
P Mangalachandran, Kannur

Man-made disaster

Ref: *Kerala tragedy that could have been avoided* (Jul 22). Whatever happened in the case of Amayizhanjan canal is absolutely a man-made disaster. There is no doubt that the stand-off between those responsible for the timely removal of the garbage pile led to the disaster. Joy has ended up as a victim of official apathy.
V K Kumar, Thiruvananthapuram

Woman president?

Ref: *Biden quits US presidential race* (Jul 22). US President Joe Biden endorsed Vice-President Kamala Harris as the presidential nominee of the Democratic party, ending his re-election bid. Kamala, if nominated, would be the second woman after Hillary Clinton to run for president and, if successful, would make history as the first woman to become president of the US.
Srinivas Madhav, Hyderabad

Biden's decision

Joe Biden's move to pull out from the presidential elections is surprising. His sudden withdrawal is acceptable on health grounds, though his exit is hard to digest. His June 27 debate was a total failure. How far Harris's agenda on abortion, immigration, an end to the Israel-Gaza war, and racial justice could pay her in the elections is to be seen.
Sravana Ramachandran, Chennai

Immigration policy

There seems to be no coherence between the INDI Alliance partners. On one side, the TMC is welcoming Bangladeshis with open arms, while the JMM is blaming the Centre for not stopping immigrants from crossing over to India. What policy should the Centre adopt? The TMC must not indulge in petty politics. It is an internal matter of Bangladesh.
Jaikishan N, Kengeri

THE NEW INDIAN EXPRESS
Chairman of the Board: **Manoj Kumar Sonthalia** Editor: **Santwana Bhattacharya**
Published by **R K Jhunjhunwala** on behalf of Express Publications (Madurai) Private Limited, at No. 1, Queen's Road, Bengaluru - 560 001 and printed by him at Express Press, Plot No. 2A, Bommasandra Industrial Area, 4th Phase, Survey No. 46, Part Yarandahalli Village, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk. Bengaluru - 560 099. **Bengaluru.** Vol. 60, No. 175 RNI Reg. No. 3457/1960. Phone: 080-22866893. **Copyright:** Express Publications (Madurai) Private Limited. All rights reserved. Reproduction in any manner, electronic or otherwise, in whole or in part, without prior written permission is prohibited.

POSTS OF THE DAY

Amit Shah @AmitShah
The Economic Survey shows that PM's vision of a Viksit Bharat is a possibility. Over 10 years, the visionary policies have placed Bharat at the pinnacle of economic growth.

Mallikarjun Kharge @kharge
Your govt crushed aspirations of 140 crore Indians! Today's Economic Survey is like a shiny hollow envelope highlighting the failures of govt.

Mayawati @Mayawati
The Centre's decision to lift ban on govt employees from attending RSS shakhas is a politically motivated decision to appease the RSS.

PM tears into 'negative approach' of Oppn

Ahead of Budget session of Parliament, Modi accuses Opposition parties of repeatedly 'muzzling the govt's voice'

RAJESH KUMAR THAKUR @ New Delhi

PM Narendra Modi addresses the media ahead of the Budget session| SHEKHAR YADAV

ON the first day of the monsoon session, Prime Minister Narendra Modi slammed the Opposition parties for their "negative approach" and said they repeatedly muzzled the government's voice.

He was addressing the media ahead of the budget session on Monday. "Due to negative approach of some political parties, many Parliamentarians could not get the opportunity to put forward their views and the issues about their constituencies," he said.

Reminding the people how efforts were made earlier to silence the elected government and PM's speech in Parliament, Modi asserted, "The muzzling of the elected government and its prime minister has no place in democratic traditions".

He emphasised that this House (Parliament) is not meant for political parties. "It is not meant to serve the Parliamentarians but 140 crore citizens of India", he added.

Terming the upcoming budget by a third-term government a "glorious event," he said that it would set the direction of the current government's next five years and lay a strong foundation for the dream of 'Viksit-Bharat' by 2047.

Urging the MPs to work in unison for the next 4.5 years, PM Modi said, "Rise above party politics and show your commitment to the nation using the dignified platform of Parliament. Till 2029, our only priority should be the country, its poor, women and the youth".

Flaying the Opposition for boycotting the inauguration of the new Parliament building, PM Modi said, "In the inaugural session of the newly built Parliament, we witnessed unprecedented disruption. The voice of the government, elected by a mandate of 140 crore people, was repeatedly silenced. This disruption impacted the government's ability to fulfill its duties and respond to the people's expectations".

Making an emotional appeal to all MPs, Modi said, "I would like to request the MPs that since January, we have fought enough battles with all our might for our respective parties and conveyed to the people whatever we had to. Some tried to show the way, while some misled. Now it's time to work for the nation unitedly".

He said, "We must remember that Parliament is not for any 'dal' (party) but for 'desh' (country). We must shed negativity to embrace a constructive approach and honour the temple of democracy".

The PM went on to add that the elected representatives, who fought for their respective parties, should fight for the country and strive for its development in the next five years.

"2029 will be an election year, so you can go to the poll field and even use Parliament for it. Play the games you want for those six months, but till then, work to empower the poor, farmers, youth and women by building a movement of people's participation to fulfill the dream of 2047," he added.

POWER CORRIDOR

230 VILLAGES SUBMERGED: GOVT

The Centre on Monday told the Upper House that as many as 230 villages were submerged due to the construction of Sardar Sarovar Project.

51 PASSENGERS UNDER NO-FLY LIST

A total of 300 passengers have been placed under the no-fly list in five years, including 51 till July 1 this year, according to data by Minister of State for Civil Aviation Murlidhar Mohol.

Crucial Cong meet to firm up House strategy

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

TOP Congress leaders on Monday held a meeting at the residence of Parliamentary Party chairperson Sonia Gandhi to discuss their strategy for the Monsoon Session, and decided to strongly raise issues related to the NEET-UG paper leak case, Agniveer scheme and Manipur violence, sources said.

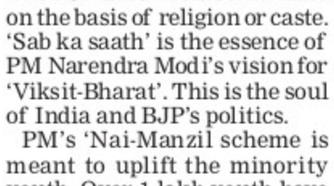
Congress president Mallikarjun Kharge, Leader of Opposition in Lok Sabha Rahul Gandhi, chief whip in Rajya Sabha Jairam Ramesh, among others, were present during the party's Parliament Strategy Group meeting at Sonia Gandhi's 10 Janpath residence here.

"We have decided that we will raise the issue of farmers, Agniveer and NEET. We believe that we will put forward these issues in the Business Advisory Committee meetings of the two Houses. We also want that the discussion on selected ministries should be on issues connected with people," Tiwari said.

Sources said the party has also resolved to raise the issue of internal security situation in Jammu and Manipur.

'Oppn is trying to create rift between Hindus & Muslims'

Jamal Siddiqui, the national president of the BJP's Minority Morcha, welcomed the Supreme Court's interim stay on directives passed by the UP and Uttarakhand governments that eateries along the Kanwar Yatra route must display names of owners. He, however, tells **Rajesh Kumar Thakur** that the measure was actually meant to ensure transparency and emphasised the importance of adherence to regulations during the religious pilgrimage. **Excerpts:**



What is your reaction to the SC's interim order?

I welcome it, yet still defend the UP government. The government order that all shopkeepers of eateries along the Kanwar routes should display the names of owners on their shops was not against the interests or liberty of the Muslim community. However, the Congress and other Opposition parties have raised a controversy to create a rift between Hindu and Muslim communities for their vested political motives. Did any Muslim go to court against the order? Did any Muslim protest? The Opposition wants to create fear psychosis in the Muslim community.

Verbatim

These parties say the government's move is against the Muslim community and is bound to create a sense of alienation among them.

The Muslim community has started looking through the hidden intention of the Congress or other parties, including the TMC. They are not into politics for the prosperity or welfare of the Muslims ever since the country got Independence. They wanted to create a controversy on the Kanwar Yatra in order to create doubts among Hindus about Muslims. The controversy is aimed at damaging the 'Ganga-Jamuna tahzeeb.' I appeal to Muslims to display their names at eateries put up along the Kanwar Yatra route. The UP directive is aimed at ensuring transparency and the sanctity of the yatra, which is a kind of 'pavitra-anushthan' (holy ritual) for which sanctity must be protected by all irrespective of caste or creed.

TMC MP Mahua Moitra went to the SC against the UP government order while some other MPs have termed it unconstitutional. Don't you think they stand for the rights of Muslims?

Mahua Moitra's move is clearly political. She cannot be the conscience-keeper of Muslims. As a Muslim, I know not a single member of my community opposed the directive. People like Mahua Moitra want to keep Muslims scared of the BJP. Muslims, as far as I know, have had no problem in displaying their names on eateries or shops.

How would react to the comments of Leader of Opposition in West Benghal Assembly Suvendu Adhikari that the party's slogan of 'sab ka sath, sab ka vikas' should be replaced with 'jo hamare sath, hum unke sath' (those with us, we are with them)?

The party has already rejected Suvendu Adhikari's argument. The BJP does not discriminate on the basis of religion or caste. 'Sab ka saath' is the essence of PM Narendra Modi's vision for 'Viksit-Bharat'. This is the soul of India and BJP's politics.

PM's 'Nai-Manzil scheme is meant to uplift the minority youth. Over 1 lakh youth have been its beneficiaries and ₹562.39 crore have been allotted to this scheme. The list of schemes launched for the welfare of minority communities during the NDA government is the longest.

As the BJP Minority Morcha chief, what will you do in support of the UP government's directive despite the SC order?

We honour the SC's interim order. But, as members of Minority Morcha, will go to Muzaffarnagar displaying our names and serve the Kanwariyas during the yatra, giving a message of social amity. After all, why should Muslims hide their names while running their small businesses?

The Opposition believes that Muslims and other minority communities dislike BJP...

This is 100% false. Had it been true, the BJP Minority Morcha could not have been able to make 22 lakh 'Modi-Mitras'. We have also linked up with 14,000 sufis across the country.

RSS says never asked for lifting ban on govt staff joining Sangh activities

PREETHA NAIR @ New Delhi

AFTER a row erupted over the Centre's order on lifting the ban on government employees to participate in Rashtriya Swayamsevak Sangh (RSS) activities, the Sangh sources said that it never demanded the government to remove the ban which was in force since 1966.

Union minister and BJP leader Piyush Goyal alleged that the ban was driven by political reasons and that the Congress has always had a negative mindset towards nationalist organisations.

Congress president **Mallikarjun Kharge** said, "By lifting the ban on government employees from participating in RSS activities, Modi wants to politicise government offices and employees on ideological basis."

Posting a photo grab of an order issued by the Department of Personnel and Training (DoPT) on July 9, Congress leader Jairam Ramesh said the 58-year ban was in force even during Atal Bihari Vajpayee's tenure as PM.

"Sardar Patel had banned the RSS in February 1948 following Gandhi's assassination. Subsequently, the ban was withdrawn on assurances of good behaviour. Even after this the RSS never flew the Tiranga in Nagpur," Ramesh said.

"In 1966, a ban was imposed — and rightly so — on government employees taking part in RSS activities. After June 4 2024, relations between the PM and the RSS have nosedived," Ramesh said.

RSS spokesperson Sunil Ambekar, said the move will strengthen the country's democratic system. "The decision of the government is appropriate and strengthens the democratic system of India," he said.

NEET-UG: SC asks IIT-D to form team on Physics answer

SUCHITRA KALYAN MOHANTY @ New Delhi

THE Supreme Court on Monday ordered the IIT-Delhi Director to form a team of three physics experts to determine the correct answer for a Physics question in the NEET-UG exam and to report their findings by Tuesday noon.

A three-judge bench, led by Chief Justice D.Y. Chandrachud and including Justices J.B. Pardiwala and Manoj Misra, issued this order following petitions that claimed one option was correct according to the old NCERT syllabus, while another option was correct under the new syllabus.

It sought to clarify the issue and determine which option was correct. The matter is scheduled for further hearing tomorrow, when the NTA and the Centre will present their submissions to the court.

The NTA, acknowledging that both options were correct, awarded marks for either option. The SC's order came after hearing petitions from students challenging the decision.

The hearing on these petitions, which also allege paper leaks and malpractices, will continue on July 23, Tuesday.

Several petitioners argued that the NEET-UG exam was conducted without proper procedures, describing it as a "complete systemic failure" with no address verification or CCTV monitoring.

Senior lawyer Narendra Hooda, representing petitioners said, "There was no address verification, no CCTV monitoring at any locations."

ALSO IN TOP COURT

Arrested leaders can't campaign: SC

The Supreme Court junked a plea seeking its direction for allowing arrested political leaders to campaign during elections virtually. A bench of Justices Surya Kant and Ujjal Bhuyan refused to interfere with the Delhi High Court order which had dismissed the petition.

Ex-minister's son gets bail in Kheri case

SUCHITRA KALYAN MOHANTY @ New Delhi

THE Supreme Court on Monday granted bail to former Union minister Ajay Mishra's son Ashish Mishra in the 2021 Lakhimpur Kheri violence case that claimed eight lives, and restricted his movement to Delhi or Lucknow.

A two-judge Bench, led by Justice Surya Kant and Justice Ujjal Bhuyan, also granted bail to farmers and directed the trial court to expedite the hearing. "We direct the trial court to fix the schedule, keeping in view the pendency of other time-bound or urgent matters but prioritising the pending subject," it said.

Eight persons were allegedly killed after violence broke out in the Lakhimpur Kheri district during a protest against the Centre's farm laws.

Rural distress: Bihar, UP used less NREGA funds than states with lower poverty levels

PREETHA NAIR @ New Delhi

THE Economic Survey tabled by Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman in the Lok Sabha on Monday stated that the demand under the Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGS) is not a real indicator of rural distress.

The report says that there is a marked variation in the performance of the MGNREGS across states. However, a state's institutional capacity is crucial for effectively tapping MGNREGS funds.

"Multiple research studies have been conducted to find a definite cause for such unevenness in outcomes, but a satisfactory explanation has not been found. Some reports suggest that MGNREGS demand is indicative of rural distress. If this is indeed the case, then data trends should show that states with more poverty and higher unemployment rates use more scheme funds and generate more employment per-day," it said.

Additionally, there might be a correlation between MGNREGS fund usage and reduced unemployment, it said.

"Additionally, calculations reveal that there is little correlation between MGNREGS fund usage and rural unemployment rates," it noted. "It is evident from the data that MGNREGS work demand does not directly correlate with increased rural distress at a micro level," it said.

The Survey said, "States with lower per-capita incomes and higher poverty levels often have weaker institutions, thereby tapping fewer funds per work executed and generating less employment per capita for the rural poor."

It points out that in FY24, Tamil Nadu, which has less than 1% of the country's poor population, accounted for nearly 15% of all MGNREGS funds released. Similarly, Kerala, with only 0.1% of the poor population, used almost 4% of the nation's MGNREGS funds. These two states together generated 51 crore person-days of employment. In contrast, Bihar and UP, with about 45% (20% and 25% respectively) of the poor population, accounted for only 17% (6% and 11% respectively) of MGNREGA funds and generated 53 crore person-days of employment.

However, Nikhil Dey of NREGA Sangharsh Morcha told this paper that the Economic Survey shows that the states that have better administration can also make use of MGNREGS in a better way. "Bihar and Uttar Pradesh accounted for only 17% because they are states with poor administrative deliveries. It doesn't show that there is no rural distress," he said.

ECONOMIC SURVEY

States need better admin

Nikhil Dey of NREGA Sangharsh Morcha told this paper that the Economic Survey shows that the states that have better admin can also make use of MGNREGS in a better way. "Bihar and Uttar Pradesh accounted for only 17% because they are states with poor delivery mechanism," he said.

Defence production shoots up: India now among top 25 arms exporting nations

MAYANK SINGH @ New Delhi

INDIA'S rising production of defence equipment and systems is changing its narrative as the world's second-largest arms importer. The Economic Survey 2024 highlights that India's defence production grew substantially from ₹74,054 crore in FY17 to ₹108,684 crore in FY23, boosting defence exports.

Between 2015 and 2019, India was known as the world's second-largest arms importer. However, the narrative has shifted, as detailed in the Economic Survey. It states, "India has transitioned from being an arms importer to securing a place in the list of the top 25 arms-exporting nations."

The survey credits the defence industry's efforts, including those of private sectors and Defence Public Sector Undertakings (DPSUs), for achieving the highest-ever defence exports. Additionally, there has been a rise in the number of export authorizations issued to defence exporters.

"In FY23, there were 1,414 export authorizations, which increased to 1,507 in FY24. About 100 domestic companies are exporting a wide range of defence products and equipment, including aircraft like Dornier-228, artillery guns, BrahMos Missiles, Pinaka rockets and launchers, radars, simulators, and armoured vehicles," the survey reports.

To boost defence exports, the government has implemented several policy initiatives over the past ten years. Export procedures have been simplified and made industry-friendly, with end-to-end online export authorization reducing delays and facilitating ease of business. Further, the Aatmanirbhar Bharat initiatives have encouraged indigenous design, development, and manufacture of defence equipment, thereby reducing dependency on imports in the long run.

The policy push towards indigenization includes lists of items that will cease to be imported in a staggered timeline. Additionally, the government is allocating funds to support private manufacturers in the defence sector.

However, despite the push for self-reliance, India remains the top arms importer, indicating its dependence on imported arms and equipment.

The Sweden-based Stockholm International Peace Research Institute (SIPRI) reported in March 2024, "India's arms imports increased by 4.7 percent between 2014-18 and 2019-23. Although Russia remained India's main arms supplier (accounting for 36 percent of its arms imports), this was the first five-year period since 1960-64 when deliveries from Russia (or the Soviet Union prior to 1991) made up less than half of India's arms imports.

ECONOMIC SURVEY

Exports are now Industry friendly

To boost defence exports, the government implemented several policy initiatives in ten years. Export procedures have been made industry-friendly, with end-to-end online export cutting delays and facilitating ease of business. Govt is allocating funds to support the defence sector.

MURDER
A man and his friend were arrested for allegedly throwing the body of a woman in Indrayani river in Pune and flinging her two children into the waterbody as well when they started crying, a police official said.

4 HURT
AFTER DRUNK DRIVER RAMS CAR INTO 2 RICKSHAWS

INDIA	Max	Min		Max	Min
Ahmedabad	32	27	Mumbai	28	26
Bhopal	32	23	Panaji	27	26
Jaipur	35	28	Patna	36	31
Amritsar	38	29	Lucknow	35	29
Chennai	33	28	Port Blair	28	27
Kolkata	33	28	Imphal	32	24
Srinagar	33	21	Chandigarh	34	28

● Nagarsingh Chouhan's MP wife too may quit soon ● Decision seen as setback to Ashok Gehlot ● Maha BJP blamed for being 'anti-reservation'

Stripped of forest portfolio, minister likely to quit in MP

ANURAAG SINGH @ Bhopal

WITH only seven months into office, the Dr Mohan Yadav-led BJP government in Madhya Pradesh, was in for a surprise on Monday morning.

Upset over being divested of the key forest and environment ministry portfolio on Sunday, the first-time cabinet minister and fourth-time tribal MLA Nagarsingh Chouhan (who is now left with just scheduled caste welfare ministry) said he was contemplating to quit as a minister soon.

Considered close to former MP CM and current union agriculture minister Shivraj Singh Chouhan, the Alirajpur-ST seat legislator Chouhan further said even his first-time Lok Sabha member wife Anita Nagarsingh Chouhan (who won the Ratlam-ST seat defeating Congress veteran Kantilal Bhuria by 2.07 lakh votes) may quit her Parliament membership in the coming days.

"Being a tribal face, I was inducted into the council of ministers as forest and environment, SC welfare minister. I could serve the tribal cause best in the capacity of forest and environment minister. But all of a sudden, someone who came from the Congress (six-times former Congress MLA Ramniwas Rawat) was assigned the key portfolio, leaving me with the SC welfare ministry only, through which I can hardly work for tribal cause," Chouhan told journalists from his home district Alirajpur in western MP.

"I've been working with the BJP since 25 years, when there was none in Alirajpur district to even carry the party's flag. I'm particularly disappointed with Sunday's development, as a Congress leader has been rewarded at the cost of being a grass root BJP worker. Also, I was kept in the dark in the matter by the government and the party leadership, which has further hurt me. Being a minister is not a must for me to serve my people, I can serve them by merely remaining an MLA," said Chouhan.

The state BJP, however, downplayed the development. Its MLA Bhagwandas Sabnani said Chouhan and his wife have been working for the party for a long time. If there are any issues, they will be put before the partym and resolved soon."

Raj govt moves SC to withdraw suit on phone tapping

Contends case's merit
In a recent submission to the Supreme Court, the Bhajanlal government contended that the case lacked merit and could not proceed further. This marks a reversal of the state's earlier stance under Gehlot. The issue has been a part of a broader political crisis stemming from an audio released by Gehlot's OSD in 2020

RAJESH ASNANI @ Jaipur

IN a significant turn of events, the Bhajanlal-led BJP government in Rajasthan has decided to withdraw a case filed in the Supreme Court against the Central government on the 2020 phone tapping allegations. The move is being seen as a major setback to former CM Ashok Gehlot, whose administration initially filed the case to stop the Delhi Police's investigation into the matter.

The controversy goes back to March 2021, when Union Minister Gajendra Singh Shekhawat lodged a complaint with the Delhi Crime Branch, alleging illegal phone-tapping by the Gehlot government. This prompted the Gehlot administration to approach the Supreme Court arguing that only the Rajasthan Police had the jurisdiction over the investigation and sought a stay on Delhi Police's actions.

However, in a recent submission to the Supreme Court, the Bhajanlal-led BJP government has contended that the case lacked merit and could not proceed further. This marks a reversal of the state's earlier stance under Gehlot's leadership. The issue has been a part of a broader political crisis in Rajasthan stemming from an audio clip released by Lokesh Sharma, Gehlot's OSD in 2020 which implicated political figures who were allegedly conspiring to topple the Gehlot government.

The clip featured conversations involving Union Minister Gajendra Singh Shekhawat, a Congress MLA, and a rather notorious broker in Rajasthan. After the Congress government fell in December last year, former OSD Lokesh Sharma accused Gehlot of leaking the audio recordings and pressured him to destroy evidence.

Sharad, Shinde closed-door talk on Maratha quota

SUDHIR SURYAWANSHI @ Mumbai

AMID reports of tension between the Maratha and OBC communities in some parts of Maharashtra, former NCP (SP) chief Sharad Pawar met Chief Minister Eknath Shinde on Monday and held a closed door meeting for more than 90 minutes.

Although both sides were silent on the details of the meeting, the Shiv Sena released a brief statement stating Pawar and Shinde had an in-depth discussion on various issues, including water resources, milk prices, and some pending matters related to sugar factories. NCP minister and OBC leader Chhagan Bhujbal had met Pawar at his residence Silver Oak and urged him to intervene and repair the social fabric of the state. Bhujbal said only Pawar could help bridge the gap between the communities. "Neither the CM nor any minister has that ability," Bhujbal said.

"Since only he has capacity to resolve any social issue, I expect him to step in and resolve the ongoing conflict," Bhujbal said. On his part, Pawar said he was not aware of any assurance being given to either of the community leaders. "The government has been talking with both sides, so first we should be informed about these dialogues in detail; we may then move forward," Pawar said. Meanwhile, Maratha quota leader Manoj Jarange Patil has alleged that BJP is against the caste and reservations to it. Patil has been on hunger strike for three days.

He said he had some expectations from PM Modi, "When Modi came to Shirdi last year, he had let it be known that he accepted the demand for Maratha quota. But we have not heard from him ever since." In another related development, state minister Dhananjay Munde on Monday questioned Patil's aggressive stand on quota and asked if it was a deliberate attempt to prevent the state from taking proper decisions.

RANCHI DIARY

MUKESH RANJAN
Our correspondent in Jharkhand
mukesh.r@newindianexpress.com

Himanta thanks J'khand CM, takes to social media

In a rare thank-you post, Assam Chief Minister Himanta Biswa Sarma on Sunday took to platform X to "appreciate the generosity" of Jharkhand Chief Minister Hemant Soren, informing that he has offered ₹2 crore as aid to the flood-affected people of this northeastern state. "Hon'ble CM of Jharkhand, Hemant Soren Ji has graciously offered ₹2 crore to the Chief Minister's Relief Fund of Assam to aid flood-affected people," Sarma posted on X. He further added, "On behalf of the people of Assam, I deeply appreciate the generosity of the kind-hearted people of Jharkhand and the Hon'ble Chief Minister."

Demand for Sarna Religion Code rises

As the monsoon session of Parliament started on Monday, a demand for Sarna region code echoed in the Parliament during the question hour. Raising the issue, Lohardaga MP Sukhdeo Bhagat termed it a sensitive issue and a question of tribal identity. Bhagat said in Parliament that when lions and tigers can be counted in the jungle, then why not the religious identity of the tribals? Bhagat demanded that the Sarna religion code be mentioned separately in the census column. Sarna religion should be included to protect their faith, tradition and culture, he said.

Indra Varsha for Kanwarias

As soon as the Kanwariyas coming from Sultanganj in Bihar enter Jharkhand at Dumma, they are geting relief from the scorching heat as water is being sprinkled on them through the water showers, named as Indra Varsha. As much as 17 Indra Varshas have been installed at different locations on the entire Kanwaria path heading towards Baba temple in Deoghar which will keep on sprkinling water on the Kanwarias regularly. World famous Shrawani Mela in Deoghar started on Monday where several thousands of devotees offer 'jalabhishek' to Baba Baidyanath every day. Incidentally, after 72 years there will be five Mondays in the month of Shrawan.

14 students from Gujarat return from Bangladesh

DILIP SINGH KSHATRIYA
@ Ahmedabad

FOURTEEN students from Gujarat who were in Bangladesh have safely returned home. Currently, arrangements are being made by Gujarat Government and central government to bring back eleven more students.

The authorities have established communication with twenty-five Gujarat-origin students in Bangladesh, where protests over job quotas have caused unrest among the youth. The government has successfully established contact with 25 students from Gujarat who were in Bangladesh, ensuring arrangements for their safe return. Fourteen students have already returned to Gujarat, including seven from Bharuch district, two each from Ahmedabad and Bhavnagar, and one each from Amreli, Mahesana, and Patan. The Union Ministry of External Affairs has issued an advisory stating that the Indian community members and students residing there are advised against local travel and urged to refrain from leaving their residences.

Soren sop: 'Samman Rashi' of ₹1k/month for women between 21 & 49 age group

MUKESH RANJAN @ Ranchi

CHIEF Minister Hemant Soren on Monday announced 'Samman Rashi' for all women aged between 21 to 49 years in the state. About 40 lakh women expected to come under the scheme, will receive ₹1,000 per month in their accounts.

The chief minister was addressing the inauguration ceremony of schemes, laying of foundation stone and asset distribution among the beneficiaries organized at Rajmahal in Sahibganj district. During the programme, Soren inaugurated and laid foundation stone for schemes worth over ₹88 crore.

The Chief Minister said that the program "Aapki Sarkar-Aapke Dwar" will be launched again in the state. "Soon our government will give 'Samman Rashi' to eligible women above 21 years and below 50 years of age from the families living below the poverty line," said the Chief Minister.

About 40 lakh women will come under the purview of this scheme and will get the benefits of the scheme, he added. Soren further added that special camps will be set up across the state very soon to take applications from the beneficiaries.

"We are working with the resolve to empower the women of the state," he said. Government sources said that the women coming under the scheme will be getting ₹1,000 per month in their bank accounts through DBT.

According to Soren, work should not be done just for pretense but people should get its benefits for a long time. "We plan to empower people and their future generations," said Soren, adding, "Only when the people are empowered, our society and state will progress."

Terror attack on Rajouri house of Shaurya Chakra awardee

FAYAZ WANI @ Srinagar

A week after four Army men, including a Captain, were killed in an encounter with militants in mountainous Doda district, militants on Monday struck in J&K's border district of Rajouri by attacking the house of Shaurya Chakra awardee Village Defence Committee (VDC) member Purshotam Kumar in a remote village, triggering a gunfight with the Army.

A soldier and relative of the VDC member were injured in the militant firing. The militant attack took place two days after Army Chief General Upendra Dwivedi visited Jammu and reviewed the security arrangements amid a surge in militant attacks in the region.

A Jammu-based defence spokesman said terrorists fired upon the house of a VDC member at village Gunda in Budhal area of Rajouri at 3.10 am. Immediately after the attack, Army men posted in the nearby camp rushed to the spot and engaged militants in gunfire, he said. In the firing, an Army man sustained bullet injuries. A civilian identified as Vijay Kumar, who was a relative of the VDC member, also sustained minor injuries.

Additional Army, police and paramilitary were rushed to the village and security men launched search operations in the village and adjoining villages to track down the militants. Sources said two-three militants were involved in the attack and a manhunt to track them down is going on. The VDC member, whose house was attacked by militants, was identified as Purshotam Kumar, a Shaurya Chakra awardee.

Purshotam, a Village Defense Committee (VDC) member, was instrumental in killing two militants in Kalakote area of Rajouri last year. He had provided information to security forces about the presence of militants and also participated in an anti-militancy operation during which two militants were killed.

He was recently awarded Shaurya Chakra for his bravery by President Droupadi Murmu. In view of the militant threat, the Army had recently set up an army camp near the house of a VDC member.

The government has revived Village Defence Committees (VDCs) under the name of "Village Defence Groups" (VDGs) after the surge in militant violence in the Jammu region.

Heat on Assam govt for action over elephant carcass burial inside refinery

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Guwahati

PRESSURE is mounting on the Assam government to initiate action in the case involving the burial of an adult wild elephant carcass inside the Numaligarh Refinery Limited (NRL) township in the Golaghat district.
A police complaint was lodged on Monday, a day after the locals staged a protest demanding action.

In his complaint, a student leader Pintu Gogoi, apprised the Golaghat superintendent of police that the local police station did not initiate any action even after the incident was brought to its notice. He warned of legal recourse if the police continued to ignore the incident. Well-known biodiversity organisation Aaranyak also demanded action.

The cow elephant was electrocuted at the Butterfly Park located inside the NRL Township on July 18 and later, some staff buried it in the refinery's complex.

The forest department, which was informed about the incident on July 18 evening, exhumed the carcass on July 19, followed by a post-mortem. The forest department has registered a case under the Wildlife (Protection) Act and is conducting a probe. Senior forest officials could not be reached to learn the status of the investigation.

Aaranyak, a member of the State Board of Wildlife, Assam and former member of National Board of Wildlife, expressed deep concern and outrage on the incident. "This tragic event is a stark reminder of the ongoing threats faced by elephants in their natural habitat, particularly in the Golaghat district, which is part of a critical elephant corridor," Aaranyak said in a statement.

"Reports indicate that the elephant died due to suspected electrocution after coming into contact with an exposed power cable...What is even more shocking is the refinery authorities buried the carcass without notifying the forest department in gross violation of Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972," the organisation said.

The organisation said the forest department needed to ensure accountability for those responsible to deter such violations in future. "It is essential to implement stricter safety measures," it added.

Aerial solution to save crops from antelopes in MP

ANURAAG SINGH @ Bhopal

A potential aerial solution is being developed to protect farmers' crops from antelopes and subsequently furnish an ideal prey base for predator felines, including African cheetahs, in Madhya Pradesh.

The state forest department has issued a tender for hiring a helicopter, which will be used to chase and drive herds of blackbucks (who are damaging farmers' crops) into specially created bomas (enclosures) and then translocate them to replenish the prey base of feline predators, including African cheetahs, tigers, and leopards.

Experts from South Africa, key partners in the ongoing Cheetah reintroduction project in Madhya Pradesh, will assist with this initiative.

If all goes as planned, the helicopter-driven translocation of blackbucks will start after the monsoon season in western Madhya Pradesh's Shajapur district, which is among the areas where crops are significantly damaged by nilgais (blue bulls) and blackbucks.

Tender has been floated to rent helicopters
A senior state forest department official confirmed that a tender has already been floated to rent helicopters. The helicopter-driven Boma technique will first be implemented in Shajapur district, approximately 260 km from the Gandhi Sagar Wildlife Sanctuary.

A senior state forest department official confirmed that a tender has already been floated to rent helicopters. The helicopter-driven boma technique will first be implemented in Shajapur district, approximately 260 km from the Gandhi Sagar Wildlife Sanctuary.

This sanctuary, located on the Madhya Pradesh-Rajasthan border, is likely to become the second home for African cheetahs in India.

"Experts from South Africa, who have successfully used the same helicopter-driven boma capture-relocation technique for cheetahs in their country, will first demonstrate the technique in a pilot phase in Shajapur district. Using the helicopter, herds of blackbucks will be located in areas where they have been damaging crops. The herds will then be chased into specially created bomas and subsequently transported as prey base to national parks, sanctuaries, and tiger reserves for the big feline predators," an official said.

Forest department staff will receive training in this tranquilization-free capture-relocation process under the supervision of the National Tiger Conservation Authority (NTCA). If the pilot project yields the desired results, the technique is likely to be replicated in other districts where blackbucks and nilgais (blue bulls) are wreaking havoc on farmers' crops. Districts where the two antelope varieties could be captured and relocated include Ujjain, Harda, Dhar, Agar-Malwa, Vidisha, Guna, Ashok Nagar, and Shivpuri.

LOSS OF DOCUMENT

It is to inform that I, **V. Deepak Kumar,** S/o Vijay Shankar, aged about 38 years, residing at Door No. 114, Balaji Layout, Kothanur, Bengaluru - 560077, Declare that I had lost/misplaced original Declaration of sale in the form of Affidavit dated : 22.02.2010 and full settlement of agreement of sale and assignment of rights dated : 22.02.2010 while at the time of vacating house. Regarding this police complaint (No.1154991/2024) Dated : 21.07.2024 Has been lodged, So if anybody finds these documents, Please inform the nearby Police Station Or Contact the below mobile number : **Ph: 9945777835.**

BEFORE THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-II AT BANGALORE
New Premises at 4th Floor, Telephone House Building, Rajabhavan Road, Bengalore-560001.

O.A. /1339/2022

Between
Bank of Baroda ..... Applicant
And
Mr. Meera Chaka & Anr ..... Defendants

SUMMONS/NOTICE TO DEFENDANTS UNDER RULE 23 (viii) OF DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURE) RULES, 1993, BY WAY OF PAPER PUBLICATION

To,
1. Mr. Meera Chaka
W/o. Uday Kiran Chaka
Having Address at # 19, Sri Rama Mandir Road, Basavanagudi, Bangalore-560004.
..... Defendants

Whereas, the applicant has instituted an application/interlocutory application under section 19 of the Recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institution Act, 1993 against the defendants for recovery of a sum of **Rs. 49,73,004.87** (Rupees Forty Nine Lakhs Seventy Three Thousand Four and Paise Eighty Seven Only) with current and future interest, cost and other reliefs. You are hereby required to show cause within 30 days from the date of publication of the summons on or before 25.10.2024, 10.30 A.M. in the forenoon in person or by Pleader / Advocate duly instructed as to why the relief prayed for should not be granted.

Take notice that in case of default the application/interlocutory application will be heard and dete remained in your absence.

Given under my hand and seal of this Tribunal on this **29.06.2024.**

Signature of the Officer
(Authorized to issue Summon)
DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-II BANGALORE

IN THE COURT OF XVI ADDL. CITY CIVIL JUDGE AT BENGALURU (CCH- 12)
O.S. No. 822/2023

Plaintiffs: Almas Begum W/o. Khadar Khan D/o. Habeebulla Aged about 37 years Residing at No. 323, M.S. Palya, Bengaluru-560 097 & others V/s
Defendants: Mallika Jan & others

SUIT SUMMONS TO DEFENDANT No. 2, 12 & 13

Defendant No. 2: Sabiha Banu D/o. Late. Shaik Mehaboob Aged about 50 years, Residing at No. 465, Jayanagara, Nelamangala, Bengaluru Rural District-562 123. **Defendant No. 12 : Shaheen** 1st W/o, Late. Nawazulla Aged about 45 years, **Defendant No. 13: Razia** 2nd W/o. Late. Nawazulla Aged about 40 years, Defendants 12 and 13 are residing at No. 55/11/1, Near Tamarind Tree and Koyas Factory, M.S. Palya, Vidyaranyapura Post, Bengaluru-560 097.

DRAFT FOR PAPER PUBLICATION

Whereas, the Plaintiffs have instituted the above suit against you for the relief of partition and separate possession and other consequential reliefs as Hon'ble Court deems fit. You are hereby summoned to appear before this Hon'ble Court in person or by a pleader on 08.08.2024 at 11.00 a.m forenoon, to answer the same failing which the suit will be disposed in your absence placing you exparte.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Sy. No. 55/11 situated at Jarakabandekaval Village, Mohammed Sab Palya, Vidyaranyapura, Bengaluru-560 097, measuring 27 guntas and bounded on:East by: 30 Feet Road. West by: Mohammed Sab's share uncle of the defendants. North by: Sami (Presently Koyas) South by: 25 Feet Road.

Given under my hand and seal on this the 11th day of July 2024 at Bengaluru.

By order of the court
Sr.Shirashetadar Bengaluru

Advocate for Plaintiffs: **K.T. Venkatesha,** Advocate, No. 6/1, 1st Floor, Subramanya Swamy Tempe Street, Kumara Park West, Bengaluru-560 020

PAPER PUBLICATION
IN THE COURT OF X ADDL. DISTRICT AND SESSIONS JUDGE (COMMERCIAL COURT), BENGALURU RURAL DISTRICT, BENGALURU
Com.O.S. No. 243/2022

BETWEEN: Shobha Srinivas Reddy, Aged about 48 years, D/o. Late T. Srinivas Reddy R/at No. 330, G Block, Sumadhura Srinivasam, ITPL Road, Next to Euro School, Mahadevpura Bangalore-560048. Presently residing at #256, 6th Cross, 1st Stage, Domlur Layout, Bangalore-560 071 **Plaintiff**
AND: 1. Sanjeev Rao S/o. Not known to the Plaintiff Age: Not known to the Plaintiff R/at No. 402, 4th Floor, 'A' Block, Sumadhura Vasantham, Doddanakundi, Industrial Area 2, Seethramapalya, near Hoodi Circle, Opposite IFB, Bangalore - 560 048 **2. M/s. Niruja Nutricare** Partnership firm Having registered office at 609, 1st floor, Lakhsmi Chambers, AECS Layout C block, Brookefield, Bengaluru-560 037. Represented by its managing Partner **Mr. Sanjeev Rao** **Defendant**

SUMMONS TO DEFENDANT NO.2

WHEREAS, the above-named Plaintiff has filed the above suit against the Defendants for eviction from the suit schedule property.

WHEREFORE, you the Defendant No.2, in the above case is hereby summoned to appear in this Court in person or through an advocate, duly instructed on the 17th day of August at 11.00 A.M in the fore-noon. Take notice that in default of your appearance on the day and time above-mentioned, you shall be placed ex-parte and the case will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court on this the 18.07.2024.

By Order of the Court,
Sheristedar X Addl. District & Sessions Court
Bengaluru Rural District, Bengaluru
Karthik Mandenna, Advocate, **AYANA LEGAL,** 505-506, 5TH FLOOR, BRIGADE TOWERS, BRIGADE ROAD, BANGALORE-560025.

All the news. In just a click.
Log to www.newindianexpress.com
THE NEW INDIAN EXPRESS

कुळगांव बदलापूर नगरपरिषद

नगर परिषद दुबे रुग्णालय इमारत, पहिला मजला, आदर्श विद्यामंदिर रोड, बदलापूर रेल्वे स्टेशन (पूर्व), कुळगांव-पिन-४२१ ५०३, ता. अंबरनाथ, जि. ठाणे. ई-मेल : coud.kulgaonbadalapur@maharashtra.gov.in वेबसाईट : http://kbmc.gov.in

जा. क्र. : कुबनप/साबां/५०९ दिनांक : २२/७/२०२४

जाहिर ई-निविदा सुचना क्र. ९ २०२४-२५

कुळगांव बदलापूर नगरपरिषदेच्या बांधकाम विभागामार्फत अल्पसंख्यांक बहुल नागरी क्षेत्रात मुलभूत नागरी सुविधा उपलब्ध करुन देण्यासाठी क्षेत्रविकास कार्यक्रम राबविणे योजने अंतर्गत कुळगांव बदलापूर नगरपरिषद हद्दीतील प्रस्तावित खालील एकुण ०१ काम करणेसाठी महाराष्ट्र शासनाकडील योग्य त्या नोंदणीकृत कंत्राटदाराकडून टक्केवारी दराच्या ई-निविदा मागविण्यात येत आहे. सदर ई-निविदा संच विक्री व स्विकृतीचा कालावधी दि. २३/७/२०२४ ते दि. ३१/०८/२०२४ रोजी **दुपारी ३.०० वाजेपर्यंत** आहे व सदर निविदा शक्य झाल्यास दि. ०१/०९/२०२४रोजी **दुपारी ४.००** नंतर उघडण्यात येतील.

सदर ई-निविदेबाबतचा सविस्तर तपशील नगरपरिषदेच्या तसेच शासनाच्या या संकेत स्थळावर व नगर परिषदेच्या सुचना फलकावर करण्यात आलेला आहे.

स्वाक्षरी/-
(योगेश गोडसे)
शिक्का
मुख्याधिकारी, कुळगांव-बदलापूर नगरपरिषद

THE KARUR VYSYA BANK LTD

Karur Vysya Bank — Smart way to bank
ASSET RECOVERY BRANCH
Divisional Office Building, No.6, Shri Vasavi Temple Road, Near Sajjan Rao Circle, V V Puram, Bangalore - 560004,

SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, **The Karur Vysya Bank Ltd,** the **Constructive/Physical** (whichever is applicable) Possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of **The Karur Vysya Bank Ltd.,** Secured Creditor, will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" on 07.08.2024, for recovery of Rs. 64,04,462.95/- (Rupees Sixty Four Lakhs Four Thousand Four Hundred Sixty Two and Paisa Ninety Five only)** due to **The Karur Vysya Bank Ltd,** Secured Creditor from the **Borrowers (1) Mrs. V.Hemalatha** W/o Mr. S.Nithin Gowda, No.11, 1st Cross, 1st Main, BSK 3rd Stage, Duttatraya Temple Road, Hosakerehalli, Bangalore-560085 Also may be @ No. 3973, 7th Cross, 2nd A Cross, B Block, Subramanyanagara, 2nd Stage, Rajajinagar, Near Ramamandira Temple, Gayathrinagar, Srirampuram, Bangalore-560021 and **(2) Mr. S.Nithin Gowda (Joint Borrower)** S/o Mr. Nanjappa Sanjeev Murthy, No. 3973, 7th Cross, 2nd A Cross, B Block, Subramanyanagara, 2nd Stage, Rajajinagar, Near Ramamandira Temple, Gayathrinagar, Srirampuram, Bangalore-560021. The reserve price will be **Rs. 25,50,000/-(Rupees Twenty Five Lakhs and Fifty Thousand only)** and the earnest money deposit will be **Rs. 2,55,000/- (Rupees Two Lakhs and Fifty Five Thousand only)**

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the Apartment bearing No. D-006, D Block, Now bearing E-Katha No. 150200100200320693, Flat No. 248, D-006 on the ground floor of the building known as "Sigma Serenity" having a super built up area of 1007 Sq.ft and 372 Sq.ft of undivided share on the land situated at New Sy No. 223, (Old Sy No. 173) at Indlabele Village, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban District. Bounded : On the East by : Lift, On the West by : Open Space, On the North by : D-005, On the South by : D-007.

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in our Bank's/ Secured Creditor's website i.e **www.kvb.co.in/Property** Under Auction also at the web portal **BankAuctions.in/ForeclosureIndia.com** of the service provider, **M/s. 4 closure.**

Statutory 15 Days' Notice under Rule 9(1) of the SARFAESI Act, 2002

The borrower/s and guarantor/s are hereby notified to pay the dues as mentioned above along with up to date interest and ancillary expenses before the date of e-Auction, failing which the Schedule property will be auctioned/sold and balance dues, if any, will be recovered with interest and cost.

Date : 22.07.2024 **Sd/- Authorized Officer**
Place: Bangalore **THE KARUR VYSYA BANK LIMITED**

KARNATAKA RURAL ROAD DEVELOPMENT AGENCY

Office of the Executive Engineer, Project division Raichur
e-mail: kn-rai@pmgsy.nic.in Web site : http://www.krrda.in

NO. EE/PDRCR/KKRDB/Short Term Tender/2024-25/ 310 Dt:20-07-2024

SHORT TERM TENDER-05

On behalf of Governor of Karnataka, EE Project Division Karnataka Rural Road Development Agency-Raichur, invites Item Rate Tenders in Raichur District through e- procurement under KKRDB 2023-24 fund (As per guidelines of KW-3).

Calendar of Events of tendering is as follows: 1) EMD:As per KPPP portal **2) Name of work & Indent No.:** KRRDA/2024-25/RD/WORK_INDENT86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96 **3) Accessing the bid document on e- procurement portal from**: 23-07-2024 **4) Last date for online submission of Technical Bids:** 31-07-2024 (16.00 Hours) **5) Opening of Technical Bid:** 01-08-2024 (16:30 Hours) **6) Opening of Financial Bid:** Will be intimated later on **7) Contractor Category:** As mentioned in KPPP portal **8) For Information:** Executive Engineer, Project Division, Raichur. **9) For Further details:** https://www. kppp.karnataka.gov.in

Sd/- Executive Engineer
Project Division, Raichur

DIP/RCR/131/KSMCA/130/2024-25

GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA, OFFICE OF THE JOINT DIRECTOR SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT VIJAYANAGARA

Vidyanagara, 5th Cross Abhishek Hospital Road Hospet
Email:ddswdvijayanagara@gmail.com

No:ddswd/vij/KREISFoodtender/CR-/2023-24
Date:16-07-2024

-: Tender Notice :-

For the year 2024-25 & 2025-26 a full term tender has been invited through E-Procurement for the supply of Food & Other miscellaneous Items for Residencial School functioning under KREIS in Vijayanagara District for 2 Years Under the Department Of Social Welfare Department in Vijayangara District, The details are as follows.

01.Website Adress: **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in.** 02.Amount Put to Tender & EMD: **Rs. 262200234/- & EMD Amount:- 3933004/-.** 03.Tender Form Upload Starting Date: **16-07-2024.** 04.Pre-Bid Meeting date, time : **23-07-2024 Morning 11.00 am.** 05.Last Date & Time for submission of tender: **16-08-2024 @ Evening 5.00 Pm.** 06.Date & timing of opening Technical-Bid: **19-08-2024 @ Morning 11.00 Am Or date will be intimated later.** 07.Venue of opening of tenders & address for communication: **Office of the Joint/ Deputy Director, Social Welfare Department, Vidyanagar Beside National College Hospet-Vijayanagara Contact No:99805 81777**

For further information contact Deputy Director Social Welfare Department Vijayanagara (9980581777) to apply for the tender visit this website : https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in

Sd/- Joint Director, Social Welfare Department, Vijayanagara
DIPR/Vijayanagar/2024-25/KSMCA/RO No/123

THE KARUR VYSYA BANK LTD

Karur Vysya Bank — Smart way to bank
ASSET RECOVERY BRANCH
Divisional Office Building, No.6, Shri Vasavi Temple Road, Near Sajjan Rao Circle, V V Puram, Bangalore - 560004,

SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged /charged to the Secured Creditor, **The Karur Vysya Bank Ltd,** the constructive/ physical (whichever is applicable) possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of **The Karur Vysya Bank Ltd., Secured Creditor, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is"** on **07.08.2024** for recovery of **Rs. 54,42,440.91** (Rupees Fifty Four Lakhs Fourty Two Thousand Four Hundred Fourty and Paise Ninety One only) due to **"The Karur Vysya Bank Ltd",** Secured Creditor from **Ms. Pavithra M,** D/o Mr. Manjunath, No. 81/2, 2nd Cross, Srirampuram Police Station, Pillamma Block, Bangalore-560021. **The reserve price will be Rs. 20,00,000/-(Rupees Twenty Lakhs only) and the earnest money deposit will be Rs. 2,00,000/- (Rupees Two Lakhs only).**

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the of the Residential Apartment bearing No. B 303, of B Block, now bearing Bidaraguppe Gramapanchayath e-Katha no 150200100200320702, on the third floor of the building known as "SIGMA SERENITY" Property bearing New Survey 223, (Old Sy No 173) situated at Indlabele Village, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, BangaloreUrban District. Super built up Area 1016 Sqft & 375 Sqft UDS. Bounded: On the East by : B- 304, On the West by: Open Space, On the North by: B-302, On the South by: B: 305.

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in our Bank's/ Secured Creditor's website i.e **www.kvb.co.in/Property** Under Auction also at the web portal **BankAuctions.in/ForeclosureIndia.com** of the service provider, **M/s. 4 closure.**

Statutory 15 Days' Notice under Rule 9(1) of the SARFAESI Act, 2002

The borrower/s and guarantor/s are hereby notified to pay the dues as mentioned above along with up to date interest and ancillary expenses before the date of e-Auction, failing which the Schedule property will be auctioned/sold and balance dues, if any, will be recovered with interest and cost.

Date : 20.07.2024 **Sd/- Authorized Officer**
Place: Bangalore **THE KARUR VYSYA BANK LIMITED**

IN THE COURT OF 73rd ADDL. CITY CIVIL AND SESSION JUDGE, MAYO HALL AT BANGALORE (CCH-74)
O.S. NO. 25706/2023

BETWEEN :
M/S ICICI BANK LIMITED
Mittal Tower, M.G. Road, Bangalore- 560 001
Represented by its officer of Power of Attorney Holder Ms. MANSI SINGH., Aged 24 years, S/o. Mr. Anil Kumar Singh, Fxncola yahoo.co.in
Phone No. 8041216669 ...PLAINTIFF

VERSUS :
MR. MAHESHWARA B BANDI ....DEFENDANT

Summons/ Notice through Paper Publication Application U/o 5 Rule 20 CPC

MR. MAHESHWARA B BANDI
S/o. Basappa Balappa Bandiwaddar
Aged about 39 Years
No. 37/1-1, 2nd Main Road, 2nd Cross, Near Govt. High School, Marenahalli, Bangalore- 560040.

WHEREAS, The above named Plaintiff has instituted a case against you for recovery Amount Rs. 7,47,526.32/- (Rupees Seven Lakhs Forty Seven Thousand Five Hundred Twenty Six and paisa Thirty Two only) together with interest at the 24% p.a. from date of due till the date of realization. pre hereby summoned to appear before O.S. No. 25706/2023 in Hon'ble 73rd addl. City Civil and Session Judge, Mayohall, (CCH-74), At Bangalore, Court in person or by an Advocate/pleader on 04/09/2024 at 11:00 AM to answer the question of the same. Faling which the matter will be heard and determined as "EX-PARTE".

Given under my hand and seal of the court on this 16th day of July, 2024.

By the order of court
Deputy Registrar,
City Civil Court, Mayo Hall,
BENGALURU- 560 001

Advocate for plaintiff
FX & CO., ADVOCATES,
New No. 99, Old No.11/1
Gover Road, Cox Town,
BENGALURU- 560 005.

QuoteExpress

IF YOU'RE GOING THROUGH HELL, KEEP GOING

WINSTON CHURCHILL

BRUHAT BENGALURU MAHANAGARA PALIKE

Office of the Executive Engineer, Shanthinagara Division, 9th Floor, PUB, Bengaluru - 560 001.

No.:EE/SN/TEND/04/2024-25 **Date:19.07.2024**

INVITATION FOR TENDER (IFT)

(Through KPP Portal only) (Two Cover System) (KW-4)

The Executive Engineer, Shanthinagara Division invites tenders from eligible Tenderers for the works detailed in the table below:

Sl. No.	Name of the Work
1	Upgradation and Redevelopment of Mahatma Gandhi Plaza at M.G. Road **(Call-2)** Approx. Value of work: **Rs. 400 Lakhs.** EMD : **Rs. 6,00,000/-**

1) Tender documents may be downloaded from KPP portal **from 26.07.2024 onwards. 2)** Pre-bid meeting : **20.08.2024 at 15.30 Hrs. 3)** Last date for submission of tenders: **26.08.2024 upto 16.00 Hrs. 4)** Opening of Technical Bids: **27.08.2024 at 16.30 Hrs.** Further details can be accessed from GoK KPP Portal **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** or KPPP Helpdesk at +91-80-22441076 or contact the office of the undersigned.

Sd/- Executive Engineer, Shanthinagara Division.

THE KARUR VYSYA BANK LTD

Karur Vysya Bank — Smart way to bank
ASSET RECOVERY BRANCH, Divisional Office Building, No.6, Shri Vasavi Temple Road, Near Sajjan Rao Circle, V V Puram, Bangalore - 560004,

SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged /charged to the Secured Creditor, **The Karur Vysya Bank Ltd,** the constructive/ physical (whichever is applicable) possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of **The Karur Vysya Bank Ltd., Secured Creditor, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is"** on **07.08.2024** for recovery of **Rs. 71,27,577.95/- (Rupees Seventy One Lakh Twenty Seven Thousand Five Hundered Seventy Seven and Paise Ninety Five Only)** due to **"The Karur Vysya Bank Ltd", Secured Creditor from (1) Mr. D. Prabhu,** S/o. Mr.Deva, No.49, 6th A Cross, Ganesha Temple, Near RKV Cables, Anepalya, Gajendra Nagar, Adugodi, Bangalore-560030 and **(2) Mrs. R. Maria Deepa (Joint Borrower),** W/o. Mr. D. Prabhu, No.49, 6th A Cross, Ganesha Temple, Near RKV Cables, Anepalya, Gajendra Nagar, Adugodi, Bangalore-560030.

The reserve price will be **Rs.23,00,000/- (Rupees Twenty Three Lakhs only)** and the earnest money deposit will be **Rs. 2,30,000/- (Rupees Two Lakhs and Thirty Thousand Only)**

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

All the piece and parcel of Apartment bearing No. D-102 of D Block bearing E-katha No.150200100200320762, flat No.248/D-102 in the 1st floor of the apartment building known as "SIGMA SERENITY", with a super built up area of 1164 Sq.ft and 430 Sq.ft of undivided share on the land situated at New Sy No. 223, (Old Sy No.173) at Indlabele village, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban district, Bounded: On the East by : Open Space, On the West by : D-104, On the North by : Open Space, On the South by : D-101.

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in our Bank's/ Secured Creditor's website i.e **www.kvb.co.in/Property** Under Auction also at the web portal **BankAuctions.in/ForeclosureIndia.com** of the service provider, **M/s. 4 closure.**

Statutory 15 Days' Notice under Rule 9(1) of the SARFAESI Act, 2002

The borrower/s and guarantor/s are hereby notified to pay the dues as mentioned above along with up to date interest and ancillary expenses before the date of e-Auction, failing which the Schedule property will be auctioned/sold and balance dues, if any, will be recovered with interest and cost.

Date : 20.07.2024 **Sd/- Authorized Officer**
Place: Bangalore **THE KARUR VYSYA BANK LIMITED**

GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA, "e"-PROCUREMENT NOTICE OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CONSTRUCTION ENGINEER, KHORDHA (R&B) CIRCLE, KHORDHA

WORKS DEPARTMENT
Tender call Notice

E-mail: rbcirclekhurda@gmail.com
Bid Identification No. CCE-Khordha (R&B) Circle-03/2024-25
Memo No - 1436 Dt. 15/07/2024

B-100: The Chief Construction Engineer, Khordha (R&B) Circle, Khordha on behalf of Governor of Odisha inviting percentage rate bid in double cover system in ONLINE MODE from eligible contractors for building works as detailed in the table below:

1. Nature of Work : Building Works
2. No of Work : 4 Nos
3. Tender Cost : Rs.10000.00 (On-Line)
4. Class of Contractor : B & A Class
5. Available of Bid document in the Website : From 10.00 AM of Dt.25.07.2024 up to 05.00 PM of Dt.05.08.2024 up to 5.00 PM
6. Date of opening of Bid : Dt 06.08.2024 at 11.30 AM
7. The Bidders have to participate in ONLINE bidding only. Further details can be seen from the Website: https://tenderodisha.gov.in . Any Addendum / Corrigendum / Cancellation of tender can also be seen in the said website.

Sd/- Chief Construction Engineer
OIPR-34127/11/0004/2425 **Khordha (R&B) Circle, Khordha**

यूनियन बैंक Union Bank of India

ASSET RECOVERY BRANCH, BENGALURU NORTH
No.43/1, Tumkur Main Road, Yeshwanthpur Industrial Road, Bengaluru – 560 022, Mobile: 90032 23669
Mail Id:arb.bengalurunorth@unionbankofindia.bank

POSSESSION NOTICE [Rule - 8 (1)] (For immovable Property)

Whereas: The undersigned being the Authorized officer of **Union Bank of India, Asset Recovery Branch, Bengaluru North, (Account transferred From Cantonment Branch),** under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest (Second) Act, 2002 (Act No. 54 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued a Demand Notice dated **16.03.2024** calling upon the below mentioned Borrowers/Mortgagers/ Guarantors **(1) M/s.Maruthi Creations,** No.46, Kanakapura, Ganigara Sangha, Hosabeedi Kote, Kanakapura Town, Ramanagar District-562117, **Partner 1 & Guarantor : (2) Mr.K.M.Lokesh,** S/o.Sri. Muthaiah, No.49, Hosabeedi Kote, Kanakapura Town, Ramanagar District 562117, **Partner 2 & Guarantor : (3) Mrs.S.B.Nethravathi,** W/o.Sri.Shivakumar.K.M, No.4386, 1st Main, 2nd Stage, Kumaraswamy Layout, Bangalore-560078. **Guarantor : (4) Mr.Ramaiah.K.M,** No.49, Fort, New Street, Kanakapura Town, Ramanagar District-562117. to repay the amount mentioned in the notice **Rs. 2,78,57,802.95 (Rupees Two Crore Seventy Eight Lakh Fifty Seven Thousand Eight Hundred Two and Paise Ninety Five Only)** and interest thereon within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The Borrowers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrowers and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with rule 8 of the said rules on this **20th July 2024.**

The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of **Union Bank of India, Asset Recovery Branch, Bengaluru North for an amount of Rs.2,78,57,802.95 (Rupees Two Crore Seventy Eight Lakh Fifty Seven Thousand Eight Hundred Two and Paise Ninety Five Only)** and interest thereon.

The borrower's attention is invited to the provisions of Sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

DESCRIPTION OF THE SECURED ASSETS:

Property 1: All that piece and parcel of property bearing vacant site no.23, V P Khata No.719/34/3, BBMP Khata No.719/34/3/23, formed in SY.No.34/3, measuring East to West 60 feet and North to South 45 feet totally measuring 2700 sq feet situated at Gubbalalu village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk belonging to Mr.Ramaiah.K.M and bounded on: East by : Site No.14, West by : Road, North by : Site No.22, South by : Site No.24.

Property 2: (1) All that piece and parcel of Site No.42 and property bearing No.1138/125/148/42 formed in Sy.No.125 & 148, situated at Kurubarahalli village, Thavarakere Hobli, Bangalore South taluk, Bangalore measuring East to West 40 feet and North to South 30 feet, totally measuring 1200 sq.Ft belonging to Mr.Ramaiah.K.M and bounded on : East by : Road, West by : Site nos.40 and 40A, North by : Site No.38, South by : Site No.43.

(2) All that piece and parcel of Site no.43 and property bearing No.1138/125/148/43 formed in Sy.No.125 & 148, situated at Kurubarahalli village, Thavarakere Hobli, Bangalore South taluk, Bangalore measuring East to West 40 feet and North to South 30 feet, totally measuring 1200 sq.Ft belonging to Mr.Ramaiah.K.M and bounded on : East by : Road, West by : Site no.40A, North by : Site No.42, South by : Site No.44.

Property 3: All that piece and parcel of property bearing no.529/296/D2/E/B, Harohalli village, Harohalli Hobli, Kanakapura Taluk, Ramanagar District measuring east to west 36.05 meters and north to south 23.47 meters totally measuring 846.09 sq.meters belonging to Mr.Ramaiah.K.M and bounded on : East by : Plot no.296 E, West by : Plot no.296 C, North by : Plot no.296 D1 and remaining portion of plot no.296 E, South by : Lake area of Survey No.529.

Date: 20.07.2024 **Sd/- Chief Manager & Authorised Officer**
Union Bank of India
Place: Bangalore **Asset Recovery Branch, Bengaluru North**

KARNATAKA STATE SEEDS CORPORATION LIMITED

(Government of Karnataka Undertaking)
"BEEJ BHAVAN", BELLARY ROAD, HEBBAL, BANGALORE-560024.Phone : 080– 23415652, 23415656,
Fax : 080 – 23415895 e-mail: **mktg.kssc@gmail.com**

No.KSSC/M&C/1686/2024-25 Date : 19.07.2024

SHORT TERM EOI NOTIFICATION

Corporation invites Expression of Interest(EOI) for Empanelment of Registered seed suppliers for the supply of Wheat LOK-1, DWR-162 & UAS-304, Rabi Jowar M35-1, SPV-2217, Phule Yashoda, Phule Revathi, Phule vasudha, Safflower and Bengalgram all varieties certified seeds and Groundnut (Pods/Kernel) All varieties Certified / Truthfully labeled seeds **"on consignment"** basis for distribution during Rabi/Summer-2024-25 Season. The EOI documents can be obtained by sending a request by e-mail to mktg.kssc@gmail.com / ksscmd@gmail.com **from 22.07.2024 to 30.07.2024 upto 5.00 P.M.** The cost of the bid documents Rs. 1000/- (including tax) shall be paid by cash/RTGS/DD drawn in favour of KSSC Ltd., Bengaluru. Bid documents shall be submitted **till 31.07.2024 before 11.00 A.M.** The technical bid opening is fixed **on 02.08.2024 at 11.00 A.M.** at registered office, Hebbal, Bengaluru. The right to accept or reject the bids is fully reserved.

Sd/- General Manager(Marketing & Commercial)

ದಕ್ಷಿಣ ಕನ್ನಡ ಸಹಕಾರಿ ಹಾಲು ಉತ್ಪಾದಕರ ಒಕ್ಕೂಟ ನಿ., ಕುಲಶೇಖರ, ಮಂಗಳೂರು – 575005

ನಂ:ದಕಹಾಒ:ಶೇ. ಮತ್ತು ತಾಂ:317V-7:2319:2024-25 ದಿನಾಂಕ: 22.07.2024

ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ

ದಕ್ಷಿಣ ಕನ್ನಡ ಹಾಲು ಉತ್ಪಾದಕರ ಒಕ್ಕೂಟದ ವತಿಯಿಂದ ಈ ಕೆಳಕಂಡ ಸಾಗಾಣಿಕೆ ಮಾರ್ಗಗಳಿಗೆ ವಾಹನ ಒದಗಿಸಲು / ಪಾರ್ಲರ್ ನಡೆಸಲು ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಕರೆಯಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಆಸಕ್ತಿಯುಳ್ಳ ಅರ್ಜಿದಾರರು ಬಿಡ್ ಪತ್ರಗಳನ್ನು ಇ-ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಪ್ರೋಟೋಕಾಲ್ ವೆಬ್‌ಸೈಟ್ www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in. ಮೂಲಕ ಅರ್ಜಿಯನ್ನು ಡೌನ್‌ಲೋಡ್ ಮಾಡಿಕೊಂಡು ದಿನಾಂಕ 12.08.2024 ರೊಳಗೆ 4 ಗಂಟೆಯೊಳಗೆ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸುವುದು. ಹಾಗೂ ಕಾರುಗಳಿಗೆ ಮ್ಯಾನುವಲ್ ರೀತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಕರೆಯಲಾಗಿದ್ದು, ಅರ್ಜಿಯನ್ನು ಒಕ್ಕೂಟದ ಮಂಗಳೂರು / ಉಡುಪಿ ಡೇರಿ ಕಛೇರಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಪಡೆಯಬಹುದಾಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ.

ಕ್ರ.ಸಂ.	ಸಾಗಾಣಿಕೆ ಮಾರ್ಗದ ವಿವರ	ಅಗತ್ಯವಿರುವ ವಾಹನಗಳ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ	ಕೆಲಸದ ವ್ಯಾಪ್ತಿ
1.	ಪಶುಆಹಾರ ಸಾಗಾಣಿಕಾ ಮಾರ್ಗ	2	ಪುತ್ತೂರು ವಲಯದ ಹಾಲು ಉತ್ಪಾದಕರ ಸಹಕಾರ ಸಂಘಗಳಿಗೆ ಮತ್ತು ಒಕ್ಕೂಟದ ವ್ಯಾಪ್ತಿಯ ಶಿಬಿರ ಕಛೇರಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಕ.ಹಾ.ಮದ ಪಶು ಆಹಾರ ಘಟಕಗಳಿಂದ ಪಶುಆಹಾರ ಸಾಗಾಣಿಕೆ ಮಾಡುವುದು.
2.	ಹಾಲು ವಿತರಣಾ ಮಾರ್ಗ	25	ಮಂಗಳೂರು / ಉಡುಪಿ ಡೇರಿಯಿಂದ ಡೀಲರ್ ಪಾಯಿಂಟ್‌ಗಳಿಗೆ ಇನ್ಸುಲೇಟೆಡ್ ವಾಹನಗಳ ಮೂಲಕ ಹಾಲು ಮತ್ತು ಹಾಲಿನ ಉತ್ಪನ್ನಗಳನ್ನು ಸಾಗಾಣಿಕೆ ಮಾಡುವುದು.
3.	ಪಾರ್ಲರ್ ನಿರ್ವಹಣೆ	13	ಒಕ್ಕೂಟದ ವ್ಯಾಪ್ತಿಯ ಪಾರ್ಲರ್ ನಿರ್ವಹಣೆ.
4.	ಕ್ಷೀರಭಾಗ್ಯ ಯೋಜನೆಯಡಿ ಹಾಲಿನ ಪುಡಿ ಸಾಗಾಣಿಕಾ ಮಾರ್ಗ	2	ಉಡುಪಿ ಡೇರಿಯಿಂದ ಎಲ್ಲಾ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು ಸಿ.ಡಿ.ಪಿ.ಓ./ ಎಂ.ಎಸ್.ಪಿ.ಸಿ ಕಚೇರಿ ಗೋದಾಮುಗಳಿಗೆ ಮತ್ತು ಬೈಂದೂರು ಕುಂದಾಪುರ ವಲಯದ ಶಾಲೆಗಳಿಗೆ ಹಾಲಿನ ಪುಡಿ ಸಾಗಾಣಿಕೆ ಮಾಡುವುದು.
5.	ಐಸ್‌ಕ್ರೀಂ ಸಾಗಾಣಿಕಾ ಮಾರ್ಗ	3	ಒಕ್ಕೂಟದ ವ್ಯಾಪ್ತಿಯ ದ.ಕ. ಮತ್ತು ಉಡುಪಿ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆಯ ಡೀಲರ್‌ಗಳಿಗೆ -22 ಡಿಗ್ರಿ ಸೆಲ್ಸಿಯಸ್ ತಾಪಮಾನದ ವಾಹನದಲ್ಲಿ ಐಸ್‌ಕ್ರೀಂ ಸಾಗಾಣಿಕೆ ಮಾಡುವುದು
6.	ಆಡಳಿತ / ಪಶುವೈದ್ಯಕೀಯ ಕಾರು ಮಾರ್ಗ	17	ಆಡಳಿತ / ಪಶುವೈದ್ಯಕೀಯ ಸೇವೆಗಳಿಗೆ 2019 ನಂತರದ ಸ್ವಿಫ್ಟ್ ಡಿಸೈರ್‌ಗೆ ತತ್ಸಮಾನವಾದ ಹವಾನಿಯಂತ್ರಿತ ಸೆಡಾನ್ ಕಾರನ್ನು ಒದಗಿಸುವುದು.

ದಿನಾಂಕ 16-08-2024 ಬೆಳಗ್ಗೆ 10.30 ಗಂಟೆಗೆ, ತಾಂತ್ರಿಕ ಟೆಂಡರುಗಳನ್ನು ಆಡಳಿತ ಮಂಡಳಿ ಸಭಾಂಗಣ, ದಕ್ಷಿಣ ಕನ್ನಡ ಹಾಲು ಒಕ್ಕೂಟ, ಕುಲಶೇಖರ ಮಂಗಳೂರು-5 ಇಲ್ಲಿ ತೆರೆಯಲಾಗುವುದು. ಕಛೇರಿಯ ಸಮಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಸಂಪರ್ಕಿಸಬಹುದಾದ ದೂರವಾಣಿ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: 9449866486

ದ.ಕ. ಹಾಲು ಒಕ್ಕೂಟದ ಪರವಾಗಿ
ಸಹಿ/-
ವ್ಯವಸ್ಥಾಪಕ ನಿರ್ದೇಶಕರು

यूनियन बैंक Union Bank of India

Asset Recovery Branch, Bangalore North, No.43/1, 1st floor, Tumkur Main Road, Yeshwanthpur Industrial Road, Bengaluru-560022, Mail Id:arb.bengalurunorth@unionbankofindia.bank, Mobile: 90032 23669

E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE

E-Auction Sale Notice for 15 days Sale of immovable Assets under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rule, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the Possession which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of Union Bank of India (secured Creditor) will be sold on **" As is where is", " As is what is " and " whatever there is"** on the date mentioned below, for recovery of dues as mentioned hereunder to Union bank of India from the below mentioned Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s). The Reserve Price and the Earnest Money Deposit are also mentioned hereunder:

1. Branch : Asset Recovery Branch, Bangalore North : Name and address of the Borrower, Co-Applicant and Guarantor: (1) M/s Horzee Enterprises, Prop: Mr. Madhusudan B Raju, Ground Floor, No 131,18th Cross, Ramesh Nagar, Marathahalli, Bangalore 560037. **Proprietor : (2) Mr.Madhusudan B Raju,** Ground Floor, No 131,18th Cross, Ramesh Nagar, Marathahalli, Bangalore-560037 **Guarantor: (3) Mrs.C Rukminiyamma ,** Ground Floor, No 131,18th Cross, Ramesh Nagar, Marathahalli, Bangalore 560037.

Amount due: **Rs. 69,04,905.78/-** (Rupees Sixty Nine Lakh Four Thousand Nine Hundred Five and Paise Seventy Eight only) as on interest debited till **30.06.2024** + Future interest + Other expenses.

Description of immovable secured assets to be Sold : All that piece and parcel of property bearing site no.32, BBMP khatha No.152/179/32 formed in Sy.no.179 situated at Vibhuthipura village, K R Puram Hobli, Bangalore South taluk measuring East to West:12.15 mtrs and North to South: 9.15 mtrs totally measuring 111.17 sq.mtrs belonging to Mrs.Rukminiyamma and bounded on the East by : Site No 24, West by : Road, North by : Site No 31, South by : Site No 33.

Reserve Price :Rs 76,00,000/- **EMD : Rs 7,60,000/-** **Bid Multiplier : Rs.1,00,000/-**
Type of Possession : Symbolic Possession.

2. Branch : Asset Recovery Branch, Bangalore North : Name and address of the Borrower, Co-Applicant and Guarantor: (1) Mrs. Lavanya H, No 52, 5th main, 3rd Cross, Pramod Layout, Bengaluru 560039. **Guarantor : (2) Mr. Manohar H,** No 52, 5th main, 3rd Cross, Pramod Layout, Bengaluru 560039.

Amount due: **Rs. 2,17,29,063.70** (Rupees Two Crore Seventeen Lakh Twenty Nine Thousand and Sixty Three and Paise Seventy only) as on interest debited till **30.06.2024** + Future interest + Other expenses.

Description of immovable secured assets to be Sold : Flat No 390 belonging to Mrs.Lavanya H in third floor contains three bedrooms, Kitchen, Dining, Toilet's, Living room, with one covered Car parking bearing No 390, and super built up area measuring 1639 sq. ft. of the apartment known as "DS-MAX SAROVAR" together with an undivided share, right, title and interest of land as specified constructed on Immovable converted land property bearing Sy No 25, measuring to an extent of 3 Acre and 38 guntas of Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore District vide conversion order No ALN(A)(A)SR553/2008-09, dated 24-10-2008 for residential use, issued by special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District and Immovable converted land property bearing Sy No 25, measuring to an extent of 1 acre of Athibele village, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore District, vide conversion order No.ALN(A)(A)SR17/2009-10, dated 01/08/2009, issued by special deputy commissioner, Bangalore District, totally measuring to an extent of 4 acre 38 guntas and bounded on: East : Open space, West : Passage, North : Passage & Flat No.389, South : Staircase. together with 548 sq ft of undivided share, right, title and interest in the above land.

Reserve Price : Rs.28,00,000/- **EMD : Rs.2,80,000/-** **Bid Multiplier : Rs.1,00,000/-**
Type of Possession : Physical Possession.

The details of encumbrances, if any known to the Secured Creditor : Nil. However the interested bidders are requested to verify the EC and other relevant documents at their end before bidding for the property/ies in the proposed E-Auction **Date of Sale Notice : 22.07.2024**
Account bearing Number 800001980050000 A/C Name : Inward RTGS IFSC Code : UBIN0580007
Name of the Contact Person & Contact No. Chief Manager - Mr. Moorthi.V, Contact No. 9003223669, Senior Manager - Ms. Ponni. S Contact No.6379023691

Last date of EMD submission:
On or before the commencement of e-auction
Date & Time of E-auction: 14.08.2024 (Wednesday)
from 11.00 A.M to 5.00 P.M with 10 min unlimited auto extensions

Note: (1) The intending purchaser required to register through https://ebkray.in (Buyer Registration – link provided in the home page of the website)
The amount of EMD (10%) should be paid through the Website https://ebkray.in and the balance amount of sale price should be paid through the Account Number mentioned in the Sale Notice. For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided as mentioned below banks website and e-auction agent website. Digital Signature is not mandatory.

www.unionbankofindia.co.in	https://ebkray.in

Date: 22.07.2024 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place: Bengaluru **Union Bank of India.**

Kamala gets Pelosi's backing, raises $50 mn in a day

With just over 100 days left for the election day, she has to quickly lock in her nomination and pick a running mate

WASHINGTON

VICE President Kamala Harris moved swiftly on Monday to lock up Democratic delegates behind her campaign for the White House after President Joe Biden stepped aside amid concerns from within their party that he would be unable to defeat Republican Donald Trump. Aiming to put weeks of intraparty drama over Biden's candidacy behind them, prominent Democratic elected officials, party leaders and political organisations quickly lined up behind Harris in the hours after Biden announced he was dropping his reelection campaign. Biden's departure frees his delegates to vote for whomever they choose.

Harris, whom Biden backed after ending his candidacy, is thus far the only declared candidate and was working to quickly secure endorsements from a majority of delegates.

Additional endorsements on Monday, including Maryland Gov Wes Moore, Michigan Gov. Gretchen Whitmer, Illinois Gov J B Pritzker and Kentucky Gov Andy Beshear, left a dwindling list of potential rivals to Harris. Speaker Emerita Nancy Pelosi, who had been one of the notable holdouts to Harris, initially encouraging a primary to strengthen the eventual nominee, endorsed Harris on Monday. Pelosi said she was lending her 'enthusiastic support' to Harris' effort to lead the party.

More than 700 pledged delegates have announced that they plan to support Harris at the convention, which is over one-third of the pledged delegates she needs in order to clinch the nomination. Democratic National Committee rules most recently set 1,976 pledged delegates as the benchmark to win the nomination.

Winning the nomination is only the first item on a staggering political to-do list for her after Biden's decision to exit the race, which she learned about on a Sunday morning call with the president. If she's successful at locking up the nomination, she must also pick a running mate and pivot a massive political operation to boost her candidacy instead of Biden's with just over 100 days until Election Day.

Harris will be inheriting Biden's political operation and a war chest of $96 million. Harris had raised $49.6 million in donations in the first 15 hours after Biden's endorsement. *AP*

Panel to look into assassination attempt

Washington: US Homeland Security Secretary Alejandro Mayorkas has appointed a bipartisan, independent panel to review this month's assassination attempt on former President Donald Trump, officials said. The panel members will have 'extensive law enforcement and security experience to conduct a 45-day independent review of the planning for and actions taken by the US Secret Service and state and local authorities.

File photo of Kamala Harris and Joe Biden arriving for an event in the East Room of the White House in May this year | AP

Gabbard says Harris represents deep state

Washington: Kamala Harris is the 'new figurehead for the deep state' and would be 'incredibly dangerous' as the commander-in-chief, former congressman Tulsi Gabbard said. Gabbard also asked countrymen to vote for Republican presidential candidate Donald Trump. "Biden's out, Kamala is in. Don't be fooled: policies won't change. Just like Biden wasn't the one calling the shots, Kamala Harris won't be either," she said in a video post.

Biden's decision to quit reached in 48 hrs: CNN

REHOBOTH BEACH

BIDEN's final decision to leave the race was reached in the last 48 hours, a senior campaign adviser said, as he consulted family and top advisers by telephone while recovering from Covid, *CNN* reported. A source familiar with the matter said the plans to exit the race began on Saturday night and were finalised on Sunday.

The adviser said the president "was not dug in" but was studying the data coming in and became convinced he would weigh down the ticket and be a complication to defeating Trump.

Biden's decision did not have to do with any medical issues, a senior White House official said. When the president huddled with his two closest advisers on Saturday, the information they provided on polling and where top Democratic officials stood underscored that a path to victory was nonexistent, according to another person familiar with the matter.

There wasn't any single poll number, wavering Democratic official or fundraiser presented in the meeting with longtime aides Mike Donilon and Steve Ricchetti that pushed Biden toward his decision, the person said. Instead, the information highlighted that the path back to a viable campaign had been severely damaged by declining national and swing-state poll numbers, along with party defections that were likely to rapidly accelerate.

Biden made clear before the end of the meeting that he was planning to pull out of the race and asked his aides to start drafting the letter he posted Sunday afternoon and preparing the plans for the rollout.

RUNNING MATE CHOICES

JOSH SHAPIRO

Shapiro is halfway through his second year as Pennsylvania's governor after easily winning his last election by trouncing a far-right, Trump-endorsed candidate. Shapiro, 51, has been a surrogate for Biden, backing the president in appearances on cable networks, and has years of experience making Trump the focus of his attacks, first as state attorney general and now as governor. In one recent *MSNBC* appearance, he said Trump should 'quit whining' and stop 'sh' talking America'. Shapiro is Jewish.

ROY COOPER

The North Carolina governor has won six statewide general elections over two decades in a state where Republicans routinely prevail in similar federal races and also control the legislature. Cooper, 67, has received strong job-approval ratings as governor, benefiting from a booming state economy for which his administration and lawmakers take credit. He also portrays himself as a fighter for public education and abortion rights. Cooper was elected attorney general in 2000, a position he held for 16 years.

ANDY BESHEAR

The Kentucky governor secured his reputation as a rising party star by beating Donald Trump-endorsed candidates in a Republican stronghold. Beshear displayed a disciplined, tenacious style in winning reelection last year by defeating then-Attorney General Daniel Cameron. The governor has urged Democrats to follow his winning formula by focusing on the everyday concerns of Americans, from good-paying jobs to quality education and health care. He won widespread praise for his empathy in guiding the State through the pandemic.

MARK KELLY

The Arizona senator leveraged his career as an astronaut to build a brand as a moderate in a state that long supported Republicans. In his two campaigns the first in 2020 to finish the term of the late Republican Sen. John McCain and the second two years later for a full term Kelly has earned more votes than any other Democrat on the ballot. He outpolled Biden, who narrowly won Arizona, by 2 percentage points in 2020. Kelly's first turn in the national political spotlight came when wife Gabrielle Giffords was shot in the head.

Won't yield to Chinese bullying: Philippines prez

MANILA

THE Philippines "cannot yield" in territorial disputes, President Ferdinand Marcos said on Monday, after a series of escalating confrontations with Beijing in the South China Sea.

Manila is locked in a long-standing territorial row with Beijing over parts of the strategic waterway through which trillions of dollars worth of trade passes annually.

Ferdinand Marcos

Without naming China, Marcos said the Philippines would continue to "find ways to de-escalate tensions in contested areas... without compromising our position and our principles".

"The Philippines cannot yield. The Philippines cannot waver," Marcos said in his annual State of the Nation address to Congress. His remarks came after the Philippines and China agreed to a "provisional arrangement" for resupply missions to Filipino troops stationed at Second Thomas Shoal, which has been the focus of violent clashes in recent months. Beijing claims almost the entire South China Sea and asserts its stance by deploying coast guard and other vessels to patrol the disputed waters and reefs. Philippine relations with China have been turbulent since Marcos took office in 2022 vowing to defend his country's claims to the South China Sea. A series of clashes between Philippine and Chinese vessels have fuelled fears of a conflict that could drag in the US. *AFP*

ASIA MATTERS

THAILAND

PROPOSAL TO LEGALISE ADULT ENTERTAINMENT

The Move Forward Party (MFP) is pushing a proposal to amend the Criminal Code to legalise the adult entertainment industry and its related products – including pornographic materials and sex toys – in an effort to break the taboo surrounding the topic and better regulate the industry, *Bangkok Post* reported. According to MFP MP for Bangkok Taopiphop Limjittrakorn, who submitted the proposal to Parliament last week, the bill will be discussed in the Lower House in "about a week or two". All types of adult materials are banned under the Criminal Code.

MALAYSIA

MORE AUTOGATES AT KL, PENANG AIRPORTS

Ministry of Home Affairs will increase the number of new automatic gate systems (autogates) at Kuala Lumpur International Airport (KLIA Terminals 1 and 2) and Penang to overcome congestion at the country's entry points, *CNA* reported. Home Minister Saifuddin Nasution said as many as 40 new autogates were added at KLIA.

INDONESIA

SUMATRA TO FACE DROUGHT, SAYS MINISTER

The Coordinating Minister for Economic Affairs Airlangga Hartarto projected drought and commodity price fluctuations will still be challenges faced by South Sumatra province and outlined mitigation measures to address them, *Antara* news agency reported. The minister has given a number of directives to South Sumatra to mitigate these challenges. The mitigation efforts include strengthening food production by optimising irrigation infrastructure, utilising smallholder business credit, completing national strategic projects.

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the General Public that **SRI.CHANDAN MAITY** is the absolute owner of immovable property mentioned in the schedule hereunder and he has lost the original Sale Deed dated 20/1/1972 bearing Document No.3527/71-72, Book-I Volume 2808 at pages 148-150 executed by Sri.Shama in favour of Mr.Rahamathulla registered in the office of Sub-Registrar, Bangalore North Taluk, pertaining to the schedule property: In case anybody is in possession of the said document, the same shall be handover to the undersigned within **SEVEN DAYS** from the date of publication of this notice.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

ALL THAT PIECE AND PARCEL of immovable property being a converted Vacant and bearing SITE No.18 & 25, Old CMC Khata No. 58, Presently under the jurisdiction of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike BBMP Khata No. 58/18 & 25, Kuvempunagara Ward No. 11, situated at M.S.PALYA, JARAKABANDE KAVAL VILLAGE, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Presently Yelahanka Taluk measuring EAST TO WEST-80 FEET and NORTH TO SOUTH-30 FEET, Totally measuring 2400 Square Feet, and bounded on : **East by :** 8 feet Road (now 30 feet road), **West by :** 15 feet road, **North by :** Site No.26 & 27, **South by :** Site No.24 & 19.

N.JAGADEESH KUMAR, Advocate
No.276, 2nd Floor, 1st Main Road, Chamarajpet, Bangalore-560018,

IN THE COURT OF II ADDL. CITY CIVIL AND SESSIONS JUDGE AT BENGALURU (CCH-17)
L.A.C. No. 29/2021

BETWEEN: 1. Muttegowda, S/o late Muttaiah, R/at Byalalu Village, Tavarekere Hobli,Bengaluru South Taluk, Bengaluru Urban District-562130. and others ... **CLAIMANTS**

AND: SLAO, Karnataka Housing Board ... **RESPONDENT**

NOTICE TO OBJECTOR

To, **Smt. Siddamma,** W/o C.L. Gopal, Residing at No.241, Opposite to Indirabbar Industries, 2nd Main Road, 5th Cross, Cauvery Pura, Kamakshipalya, Bangalore-560 079.

Whereas, the Respondent authority has filed this case against you for reference under Section 77(1) of RFCTLA Act 2013 it relates to acquisition case No. KHB/LAQ/S/2010-11 and acquisition of land in Sy.No.41/41 measuring 00 Acre 03 Guntas of Byalau Village, Tavarekere Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, Bengaluru District vide Government Notification No: RD: 204: BhuswaBen: 2012. Dated: 27.11.2012 and deposited the amount of Rs.8,03,950/- before this Hon'ble Court for appointment.

You are hereby summoned to appear before the court either in person or through a duly appointed counsel to pleader on your behalf on **13/08/2024** at **11:00 A.M.** failing which the matter will be heard and determined in your absence, placing ex-parte.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court on this 20/07/2024

By order of the Court, Senior Sheristedar, City Civil Court, Bengaluru

SHARATH B. BELAVIGI
Advocate & Associates
No.44, Ground Floor, 3rd Stage, Judicial Layout Hejala, Ramanagar-562109

DOCUMENTS LOST

I, Padma K, residing at Old No. 72, New No. 229/B, Sri Guru Krupa, 3rd Cross, 8th Main Road, Mathikere, Bengaluru-560 054 do hereby inform to the general public that I am the owner of property Sale Deed bearing No. 229/B, Katha No. 2793/1971-72, situated at 3rd Cross, 8th Main Road, Mathikere, BBMP Ward No. 36, Bangalore City and Site No. 376-B, Sale Deed Doc No. 3395/1995-96, situated at ITI Lyout, Nayandahalli Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, along with Allottment Letter, Possession Certificate along with my sister-in-law late J Nandabai's Bank Pass Book, documents were kept in House NO. 229/B, 8th Main Road, Mathikere, Bangalore. My sister-in-law late J Nandabai was deceased on 12-05-2023, after that I came to know the Sale Deed, Khatha Certificate, Allottment Letter, Possession Certificate, Bank Pass Book and other original documents were lost and yet not traceable. In this regard on 15.07.2024, I had lodged police complaint at police unit, Bangalore City, vide lost report No.1151597/2024. If anybody finds the above said documents or is in possession, please hand over the same to the above said address or contact me on 8660665258.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public are hereby informed that, Mr. Srinivasa Raju. V, Son of V. Varadaraju, residing at No.384, 4th Cross Road, 4th Main road, Jagadish Nagar, Bangalore - 560 075 has lost the Original Sale Deed dated 19.07.2019, executed by R. Natarajan in favour of Srinivasa Raju. V, registered as document No.BNS-1-07001/ 2019-20 in Book I and stored in CD No.BNSD821, in the office of Sub-registrar, Banaswadi, Bangalore in respect of the eastern portion of the property bearing Site No.12, Khatha No.131/7/12, Old property No.131, measuring East to West 12.5 feet and North to South on Eastern side 50 feet and on Western side 47.5 feet, in all measuring 609.37 sq.ft of Yerrappanahalli Village, Bidarahalli Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore. A police complaint dated 03.07.2024 is lodged in this regard. If any person finds the same may kindly be delivered to the undersigned or to my client. Any person un-authorisly holding the same and dealing with the same in the respect of the above property in any manner, the same will not be binding on my clients. In this behalf if any person having any Objections or claims can lodge the same with the undersigned along with supporting documentary evidence within Fifteen days of this Notice. Later on the same will not be entertained and my client proceed to deal with said property as his like.

Place : Bangalore
Dated : 23/07/2024

H.D.BASAPPA, Advocate
"G.R.COMPLEX", # 31, 1st Floor, Service Road, Domlur Layout, Bangalore-560 071
Mobile : 9986349626
E-Mail: basappahd2018@gmail.com

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform to the genral public that my client H.Prema Bai, R/a. No.160, Manu Apartment, Ground Floor, 7th Cross, 3rd Main Road, Chamarajpet, Bengaluru-560018, is the absolute owner of the below mentioned Schedule Property and she have misplaced/lost the following Original documents pertaining to the aforesaid property:

1. Registered Sale Deed dated 28.10.1985, executed by Ashwathappa @ Ashwathnarayanswamy and others in favour of Sri Chagan Lal S/o. Darmchand registered as Document No.3013/85-86 Book-I, Volume-713, at Pages 180-182 and registered in the office of the Sub-Registrar, Gandhinagar Bangalore.
2. Registered Will Deed dated 19.01.2004, executed by Sohan Bai W/o. Chagan Lal, registered as Document No.GAN-3-00233/2003-04, Book-3, Stored in CD No.GAND5 and registered in the office of the Sub-Registrar, Gandhinagar Bangalore.

Any objections/claims if any to the proposed transaction of Sale or regarding the lost/misplaced documents in respect of Schedule Property may be lodged with the undersigned with writing alongwith documentary proof within 07 days from hereof, Objections received beyond the said period shall not be entertained.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

Property bearing No.35, Old No.183, Situated at Rangaswamy Temple Street, Bangalore, facing Eastern Side 12 Ft X 69 Ft 06 Inches, in all the area measuring 834 Sq.Ft., and bounded as East by : House Property belonging to Apparna; West by : House Property belonging to Kurubara Giddappa; North by: Rangaswamy Temple Street and South by: House Property belonging to Shamanna.

Sreepada H.R, Advocate
Ram Bhat & Sreepada Associates
No.20, 6 th Cross, 8 th Main, Vasanthanagar, Bengaluru-560052.
Mob: 9844076629

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to public that my client **Sri. Mohammed Saleem Suratkal** S/o late S Mohammed states that Original Sale agreement dated. 13-05-2011 vide E Stamp certificate No. IN-KA76091691696377J and Original construction agreement dated. 12-05-2011 vide E Stamp certificate No. IN-KA76092481092415J, Executed by Sri. Mohammed saleem suratkal in favor of Nitesh Estates Limited Rep. by its authorized signatory mr. Ganapathi Joshy

The said original sale agreement and construction agreement was lost. If anybody get any information about the said document/in the possession of the same/having any claim/interest in the schedule property may write/contact to the undersigned **within 15 days** with documentary proof failing which my client will treat the true copy of the said document as original and objections received thereafter is not binding upon my client.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Flat No. H-1003, 10th floor, Block H, in the project "NITESH CAESARS PALACE" measuring 1256.454 sq ft of Super built up area and measuring 351.556 sq ft of UDS, along with one top covered car parking, constructed at Sy.No.17/2 measuring 1,74,240 Sq. Ft and Sy.No.17/3 measuring 40,293 Sq. Ft, totally measuring 2,14,533 Sq. Ft., situated in Raguvanahalli Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, duly converted for non- agricultural residential purposes vide Order bearing No. ALN (SU) SR/105-2009-2010 dated 12/05/2010 and bounded by:

East by : Property bearing Sy.No.17/3A;
West by : Kanakapura Road;
North by : Property bearing Sy.No.17/3;
South by : Private Property bearing Sy.No.17/1.

BASAVARAJU N S, Advocate.
No. 6, 1st cross, Raghuvanahalli, Kanakapura Road Bangalore-560 062. Mobile No. 8453198494

QuoteExpress

ONE BOOK, ONE PEN, ONE CHILD, AND ONE TEACHER CAN CHANGE THE WORLD

MALALA YOUSAFZAI

Protest paused, student leader says they didn't want bloodshed

DHAKA

THE Bangladeshi student group leading demonstrations that have spiralled into deadly violence, suspended protests on Monday for 48 hours, with its leader saying they had not wanted reform "at the expense of so much blood".

What began as demonstrations against politicised admission quotas for sought-after government jobs snowballed into some of the worst unrest of Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina's tenure. A curfew has been imposed and soldiers are patrolling cities across the South Asian country, while a nationwide internet blackout since Thursday has drastically restricted the flow of information.

Nahid Islam

The streets of the capital Dhaka remained largely quiet Monday, and the army chief said the law and order situation had been brought "under control" since the military was deployed.

Nahid Islam, leader of the main protest organiser Students Against Discrimination, said, "We are suspending the shutdown protests for 48 hours." Nahid said he was hospitalised after being beaten by people he claimed were undercover police. "We demand that during this period the government withdraws the curfew, restores the internet and stops targeting the student protesters." On Sunday, the Supreme Court pared back the number of reserved jobs for specific groups, including the descendants of "freedom fighters" from Bangladesh's 1971 liberation war against Pakistan. "We started this movement for reforming the quota," Nahid said.

"But we did not want quota reform at the expense of so much blood, so much killing, so much damage to life and property." At least 163 people have died in clashes, including several police officers by police and hospitals. *AFP*

Gazans flee Khan Younis after Israel orders evac of safe zone

KHAN YOUNIS

HUNDREDS of panicked Gazans fled after the Israeli military on Monday ordered the evacuation of part of a humanitarian zone, warning it was preparing to launch an operation in the area.

The military had declared Al-Mawasi, along the Gaza coast between the cities of Khan Younis and Rafah, a humanitarian zone in May, and told Palestinians to go there for their own safety.

But it has now ordered people to leave part of the zone in eastern Khan Younis that it says militants have been using to launch attacks on Israeli targets. The military said the evacuation was due to "significant terrorist activity and rocket fire toward the state of Israel from the eastern part of the humanitarian area", making it too "dangerous" to remain.In a statement, it urged people to relocate from eastern Khan Younis to the west of the "adjusted humanitarian area of Al-Mawasi" that runs along the Gaza coast.

Many Gazans are hesitant to join the swelling tent camps in Al-Mawasi, however, after a recent attack on the zone killed at least 92 people and wounded more than 300, according to figures from the health ministry in the Hamas-run territory.

"No place is safe," said Yussef Abu Taimah, from the town of Al-Qarara in Khan Younis, as he prepared to relocate his family for the fourth time since the Gaza war broke out in October. "We left in the middle of ongoing air and tank shelling, and drones firing shots," said the 27-year-old, who witnessed dead and wounded people being transported to Nasser Hospital by tuk-tuks and donkey carts. Abu Taimah said his family was heading to Al-Mawasi, but expected to find no space in the crowded, makeshift encampment. *AFP*

WAR WATCH
ISRAEL-GAZA: DAY 290

TOLL SO FAR
40,634

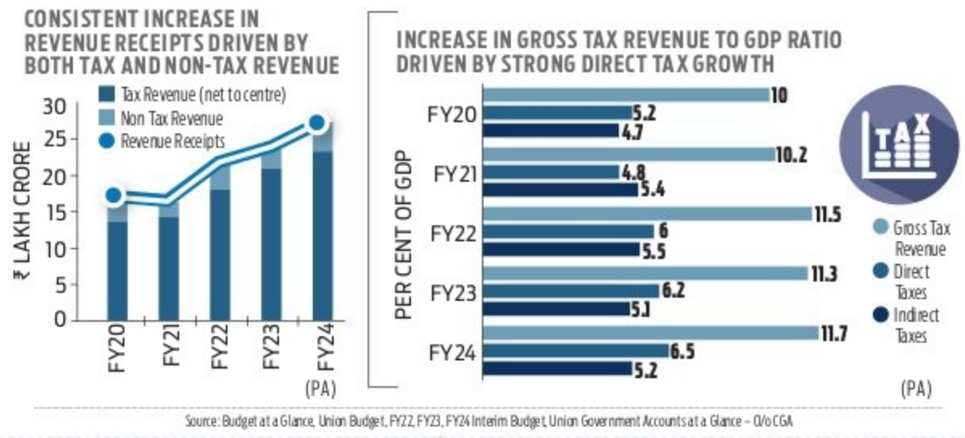
Houthi harbour still ablaze after attack

Hodeida: Firefighting teams on Monday were struggling to contain a massive blaze at Yemen's Hodeida port, days after a deadly Israeli strike damaged oil storage facilities and endangered aid ships in the harbour. Heavy flames and black smoke were seen spiralling into the sky for a third consecutive day following the strike on Saturday. Firefighting teams appear to have made little progress, with the blaze seemingly expanding in some parts of the port, amid fears it could reach food storage facilities.

ECONOMIC SURVEY 2023-24

DEPICTS IMPROVED STATE OF THE ECONOMY

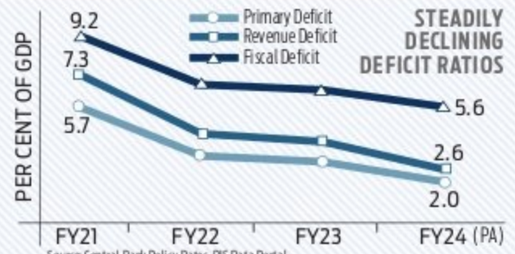
Net impact of public spends has been that the Indian economy recovered and expanded in an orderly fashion in the last three years



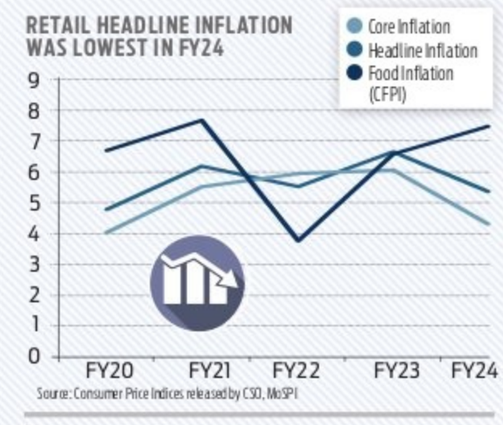
Source: Budget at a Glance, Union Budget, FY22, FY23, FY24 Interim Budget, Union Government Accounts at a Glance – O/o CGA

FISCAL BALANCES

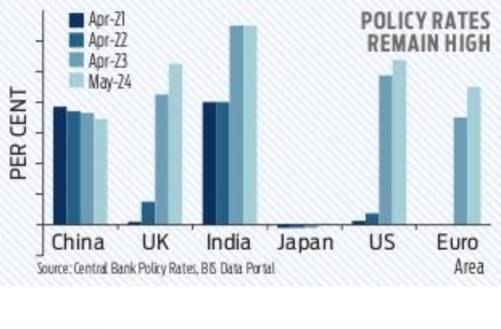
Fiscal balances of the central and state governments have improved progressively despite expansionary public investments, as per Economic Survey 2023-24. Tax compliance gains driven by procedural reforms, expenditure restraint, and increasing digitisation helped India achieve this fine balance



Source: Central Bank Policy Rates, BIS Data Portal



Source: Consumer Price Indices released by CSO, MoSPI



Source: Central Bank Policy Rates, BIS Data Portal

Mkt may remain volatile on Budget day; brokerage warns of 10% correction

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

DOMESTIC equity market is expected to witness increased volatility on the Budget Day (July 23) even as the central government is likely to keep its focus on fiscal prudence and capital expenditure-led growth.

Equity market benchmarks on Monday closed in red for two straight sessions. The Nifty50 plunged sharply in the morning and closed the day 22 points lower at 24,509.25. The BSE Sensex also gyrated in the wide range and closed the day 103 points lower at 80,502.08.

"After a sharp fall in early trades, markets were in a recovery mode and ended with marginal losses on profit-taking in banking, IT and realty stocks. Investors traded with caution as nervousness gripped them ahead of Budget. However, markets could see volatility during the Budget announcement on Tuesday, and one may see sector-based action," said Prashanth Tapse, Senior VP (Research), Mehta Equities.

The markets on Monday reacted to the minutes of the Economic Survey 2024, which highlighted the resilience of the Indian economy and projected continued strong growth in financial year 2025. It called out the private sector to create more jobs and highlighted growing retail participation in the market is a matter of concern as they expect higher returns without real market conditions.

Vinod Nair, research head, Geojit Financial Services, said the conservative economic growth forecast for FY25, presented in the survey, has introduced some spikes in volatility ahead of the Budget. Further, he said the below-estimated Q1 results from certain index heavyweights like RIL had added to apprehensions of a slowdown in earnings growth in FY25. RIL shares fell 3.5% to close at ₹3,001 a piece.

Meanwhile, domestic brokerage Emkay Global warned investors that a 5-10% fall in Sensex and Nifty. The correction can be sharper in smallcap and midcap stocks, it added.

"We see the risk of an imminent 5-10% correction in the headline indices, with bigger drawdowns in small and midcap stocks. Nifty valuations are stretched at 21.4x 1YF PER, and a positive budget is now in the price. There are no additional positive catalysts, as we expect a tepid 1QFY25 earning season with rate cuts coming only at end-CY24," Seshadri Sen, Head Of Research, Emkay Global, told investors in a note.

Eco survey warns against F&O trade

No place for speculative trade as any potential fall in mkts can make investors feel 'cheated'

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Mumbai

THE Economic Survey report presented on Monday said speculative trading has "no place in a developing country like ours" and such retail traders often end up losing money than eking out some profit.

At the same time, the survey warns that any potential fall in stock markets can make investors feel "cheated" and deter them from returning to the capital markets for a long time which can be detrimental to the entire economy.

This comes after market watchdog Sebi and the Reserve Bank came down heavily on the rising futures & options (F&O or derivatives) trading by retail investors. A recent Sebi study has quantified the huge losses that retail investors who play in the derivatives market saying over 90% of them heavily lost, to the tune of over ₹1.25 lakh on average.

The Sebi said the retail participation in G&O market was only 2% in FY18, which has soared to 42% as of March 2024 during which time the volume also skyrocketed from ₹210 trillion to over 500 trillion, making the country the world's largest derivatives market with a 76% share, while the turnover in index options in premium terms has gone up from ₹4.5 trillion in FY18 to ₹140 trillion in FY24. Of the total, as much as 95% of the volume is on the NSE, making the bourse the world's largest derivatives exchange.

The market regulator is so worried about the potential risk of this rapidly growing retail participation that it has appointed a committee to suggest measures to bell the derivatives cat. And earlier this month, TNIE had reported that the working committee on F&O had proposed some serious measures to curb the rapid growth in derivatives volume by increasing the minimum lot size of derivative contracts to ₹20-30 lakh from ₹5 lakh now, limiting options trading to weekly per each stock exchange, and limiting the number of strike prices for options contracts among others.

The survey notes, tabled in Parliament on Monday ahead of the Budget Tuesday, that derivatives trading with its potential for higher gains, often appeals to the instinct for gambling and the allure of augmenting income. This dynamic has driven significant retail participation in derivatives trading. But, the reality of derivatives trading is starkly different from its promise, it warns.

Stating that risks inherent in and associated with derivatives trading are not merely theoretical, the survey says a significant market correction can lead to substantial losses, particularly for retail investors engaged in derivatives.

'Go slow on energy transition'

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

INDIA'S energy needs are expected to grow 2 to 2.5 times by 2047 to meet the developmental priorities and aspirations of a growing economy, according to the Economic Survey tabled in Parliament on Monday.

The survey highlights that given the limitations of resources, the pace of the energy transition must account for alternative demands related to climate resilience and sustainable social and economic development. It emphasizes that achieving net-zero emissions by 2070 will require an orderly transition to a diversified energy mix, with a significant share of non-fossil sources and improvements in energy production and efficiency. "Phasing renewable energy into the country's energy mix is paramount in India's drive towards cleaner energy sources," the survey reads.

EXPRESS READ

Domestic value addition for phone 22% in FY22

NEW DELHI: After India has seen a significant increase in domestic value addition (DVA) in the mobile phone sector, with the share of DVA in mobile phone output rising from an average of 8.7% during FY17 to FY19 to 22% in FY20 to FY22, according to the Economic Survey. It also notes that the direct workforce involved in mobile phone production has more than tripled from FY17 to FY22. *ENS*

Infra projects face land acquisition hurdles

NEW DELHI: Despite large build-up of connectivity infrastructure and energy-related assets, both sectors reported need for corrections in the delay in land acquisition, and land-related clearances, said the Economic Survey of 2024 on Monday. It added that while there has been a quantum jump in infra build-up in last five years, here are some areas for corrective and collective actions. *ENS*

IOB profit jumps over 26% on fall in NPAs

MUMBAI: A major improvement in slippages and asset quality coupled a spike in non-interest income have helped Indian Overseas Bank (IOB) to book a 26.6% YoY rise in net profit at ₹633 crore in Q1FY25 as against ₹500 crore it logged in the same period last fiscal. Ajay Kumar Srivastava, CEO, attributed the growth to the bank's strong operational efficiencies and strategic initiatives. *ENS*

Economic Survey bats for FDI from China to boost manufacturing

MONIKA YADAV @ New Delhi

INDIA will have to make a choice between allowing cheap Chinese products into India and attracting investment from China if it wants to give boost to manufacturing, the Economic Survey report said departing from a the government's largely anti-China stance.

The survey in clear terms says to boost Indian manufacturing and plug India into the global supply chain, it is inevitable that India plugs itself into China's supply chain. "Whether we do so by relying solely on imports or partially through Chinese investments is a choice that India has to make," it says. Despite being the fastest-growing economy in the G20 and recording growth rates that exceed those of China, India's economy remains a fraction of China's, the Economic Survey highlighted on Monday.

The Chinese domination over the global supply chains across product categories is a key global concern, especially in the wake of supply disruption accompanying the war in Ukraine, the report said.

"Even though India is the fastest-growing G20 country and is now recording growth rates that outpace China's, India's economy is still a fraction of China's," the report added.

In the context of energy transition, the survey said that China's near-monopoly over the production and processing of critical and rare earth minerals has already been a cause of global concern. It will have major repercussions for India's renewable energy programme, which is vulnerable because of its massive dependence on imported raw materials.

As countries attempt to reshore and friendshore, India's policy choices concerning China are exacting, according to the Economic Survey.

India is gaining market share in global exports of goods and services. Its share in global goods exports was 1.8% in FY24, against an average of 1.7% during FY16-20.

Exclude food from inflation targeting

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

THE Economic Survey, tabled in Lok Sabha, on Monday has made a case for changing the inflation targeting framework of the Reserve Bank by excluding food inflation.

It said though the headline inflation rate is largely under control, "inflation rate of some specific food items is elevated". The Survey said food constitutes a very high portion of the consumer price index in developing countries and when central banks target headline inflation, they effectively target food prices. Currently, the RBI's medium-term for headline retail inflation is 4% with a plus or minus 2%.

Food inflation is majorly driven by supply constraints and putting blame on the monetary policy committee for the high food price is unfair, said V Anantha Nageswaran, Chief Economic Advisor.

"Monetary policy is a short-run macro aggregate demand management tool. It is not a tool to manage aggregate supply shock and food shocks are predominantly food supply shocks. So, it is a tool not designed to address that, chief economic advisor said on Monday during media briefing on Economic Survey. And also it is a little unfair to burden the central bank with controlling the inflation when it contains a component which is not under its control," said Nageswaran.

Corp sector should take job generation seriously

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Bengaluru

THE Economic Survey 2023-24 has called upon the corporate sector to take its share of responsibility to create jobs seriously.

It explores the idea of tripartite compact between private sector, Centre and state governments to deliver on the higher and rising aspirations of Indians and to reboot the mission to skill and equip Indians to catch up with technological evolution. It says employment generation is the real bottom line for the private sector and that job creation happens mainly in the private sector. "In more than one respect, the action lies with the private sector. In terms of financial performance, the corporate sector has never had it so good. Results of a sample of over 33,000 companies show in the three years between FY20 and FY23, the profit before taxes of the Indian corporate sector nearly quadrupled," the survey stated.

"Private sector GFCF (Gross Fixed Capital Formation) in machinery and equipment and intellectual property products has grown cumulatively by only 35% in the four years to FY23. Meanwhile, its GFCF in 'Dwellings, other buildings and structures' has increased by 105%. This is not a healthy mix. The slow pace of investment in M&E and IP Products will delay India's quest to raise the manufacturing share of GDP, delay the improvement in India's manufacturing competitiveness, and create only a smaller number of higher-quality formal jobs than otherwise," it pointed out.

The survey said it is in the interest of the companies to step up hiring and worker compensation. "Corporate sector has a responsibility, as much to itself as it is to society, to think harder about ways AI (artificial intelligence) will augment labour rather than displace workers. Hiring in IT sector has slowed significantly in last two years.

The survey stated that with AI taking roots in several spheres of economic activity, job market must adapt while steering the technological choices towards collective welfare is key. There are over 13,000 DPIIT-recognised start-ups in AI, the Internet of things, robotics, and nanotechnology by the end of FY24.

It said that AI casts a huge pall of uncertainty as to its impact on workers across all skill levels and these will create barriers and hurdles to sustained high growth rates for India in the coming years and decades.

Compact between pvt sector, Centre, state govts

The Economic Survey explores the idea of tripartite compact between private sector, Centre and state governments to deliver on the higher and rising aspirations of Indians and to reboot the mission to skill and equip Indians to catch up with technological evolution

More than 45% recognised start-ups emerge from tier-two, three cities

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU
@ Bengaluru

MORE THAN 45% of the recognised start-ups (about 56,000) are emerging out of tier 2/3 cities and more than 47% of the recognised start-ups have at least one woman director, according to the Economic Survey 2023-24 released on Monday.

As of March 31, 2024, there are more than 1.25 lakh Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade (DPIIT)-recognised start-ups spanning across all sectors of the economy, out of which there are over 13,000 start-ups that cover sectors such as Artificial Intelligence (AI), Internet of Things, Robotics, and Nanotechnology.

The number of DPIIT recognised start-ups has increased from over 300 in 2016 to 1,17,254, as of December 31, 2023. These recognised start-ups have created over 12.42 lakh direct jobs creating significant economic impact.

The survey pointed out that start-ups filed more than 12,000 patent applications from 2016 to March 2024.

ECONOMIC SURVEY

Recognised start-ups created 12.42 lakh direct jobs

The number of DPIIT recognised start-ups has increased from over 300 in 2016 to 1,17,254, as of December 31, 2023. These recognised start-ups have created over 12.42 lakh direct jobs creating significant economic impact. The survey pointed out that start-ups filed more than 12,000 patent applications from 2016 to March 2024.

As the pandemic fuelled consumer and enterprise demand for technology-backed solutions, the number of technology start-ups in India rose from around 2,000 in 2014 to about 31,000 in 2023.

According to National Association of Software and Service Companies (NASSCOM), the sector witnessed the inception of roughly 1000 new tech start-ups in 2023. The top sectors for start-ups in 2023 were EdTech (16%), EnterpriseTech (12%), BFSI (10%), Advertising and Marketing (7%) and RetailTech (6%).

The Banking, financial services and insurance (BFSI) sector saw a surge in start-ups starting in 2016, driven by the introduction of Unified Payments Interface (UPI).

The demand for scalable and efficient cloud solutions led to the growth of Software as a Service (SaaS) start-ups, resulting in 21 unicorns since 2014, the Survey pointed out. Also, the pandemic accelerated growth in sectors such as HealthTech and EdTech, spurred by the increased need for tele-consulting and remote learning solutions.

PUBLIC NOTICE

It is hereby notified that, my clients have entered into an Agreement to purchase the Schedule property from its Owner: **Smt.SHARMILA MAHAVIR BHANDARI,** W/o Sri.Deepak Jayantilal Jain, residing at No.440, Parshwa Krupa Apartment, 2nd Floor, 7th B Main Road, 4th Block Jayanagar, Bengaluru - 560011.

Apart from the said Owner, if any other person/s have any manner of right, title and or interest or claim or charge or lien over the Schedule property or otherwise have any lawful objection/s for sale of the Schedule Property by the aforesaid Owner, they are hereby called upon to file their objection/s in writing, along with the photocopies of documents on which they rely, with the undersigned, within **14 days** from the date of publication of this notice. Objection/s received thereafter will not be binding on my clients.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of the residential property bearing Municipal No.17 (CITB/BDA Site No.460) PID No.58-12-17, measuring East to West 75 ft and North to South 50 ft, with an old house thereon, situated at 18th Main, 4th 'T' Block, Jayanagar, Bengaluru-560041 and bounded as follows:

East by : Building bearing No.469, belonging to Sri.M.Gangarajan
West by : 18th Main Road
North by : Site No.459 belonging to Sri.K.H.Subbaraya and brothers
South by : Building bearing No.461 belonging to Smt.Nagarathnamma

Sd/- **S.F. GOUTAM CHAND**
Advocate
GOUTAM ASSOCIATES
No.60, 2nd Floor, Kanakapura Road,
Basavanagudi, Bangalore-560 004.

THE KARUR VYSYA BANK LTD

Karur Vysya Bank — Smart way to bank

ASSET RECOVERY BRANCH
Divisional Office Building, No.6, Shri Vasavi Temple Road, Near Sajjan Rao Circle, V V Puram, Bangalore - 560004,

SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/ charged to the Secured Creditor, **The Karur Vysya Bank Ltd,** the constructive/ physical (whichever is applicable) possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of **The Karur Vysya Bank Ltd., Secured** Creditor, will be sold **on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is"** on **07.08.2024,** for recovery of **Rs.71,22,740.1/- (Rupees Seventy One Lakhs Twenty Two Thousand Seven Hundred Fourty and Paisa One only)** due to **"The Karur Vysya Bank Ltd",** Secured Creditor from **(1) Mrs. R. Maria Deepa (Joint Borrower),** W/o. Mr. D. Prabhu, No.49, 6th A Cross, Ganesha Temple, Near RKV Cables, Anepalya, Gajendra Nagar, Adugodi, Bangalore-560030 and **(2) Mr. D. Prabhu,** S/o. Mr.Deva, No.49, 6th A Cross, Ganesha Temple, Near RKV Cables, Anepalya, Gajendra Nagar, Adugodi, Bangalore-560030. The reserve price will be **Rs.21,00,000/-** (Rupees Twenty One Lakhs only) and the earnest money deposit will be **Rs.2,10,000/-** (Rupees Two Lakhs and Ten Thousand only).

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

All the piece and parcel of apartment bearing No. A-104 of A Block bearing Khatha No. 150200100200320706 in the 1st floor of the apartment building known as "SIGMA SERENITY", now bearing Bidaraguppe Grampanchayath e-katha No.150200100200320706, of bearing Flat No.248/A-104 having a super built up area of 1066 Sq.ft and 393 Sqft of undivided share on the land situated in New Sy No.223, (Old Sy. No.173), Indlabele village, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban district and bounded on the: East by: A-102, West By: A-106, North by: Open space, South by: A-103.

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in our Bank's/ Secured Creditor's website i.e **www.kvb.co.in/Property** Under Auction also at the web portal **BankAuctions.in/ForeclosureIndia.com** of the service provider, **M/s. 4 closure.**

Statutory 15 Days' Notice under Rule 9(1) of the SARFAESI Act, 2002

The borrower/s and guarantor/s are hereby notified to pay the dues as mentioned above along with up to date interest and ancillary expenses before the date of e-Auction, failing which the Schedule property will be auctioned/sold and balance dues, if any, will be recovered with interest and cost.

Date : 20.07.2024
Place: Bangalore

Sd/- Authorized Officer
THE KARUR VYSYA BANK LIMITED

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA, DEPARTMENT OF SPACE, U. R. RAO SATELLITE CENTRE, CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE GROUP,

इसरो isro

HAL Airport Road, Bangalore - 560 017
(Phone : 080 25084177, 4184, 4156)

CORRIGENDUM-II

Sl.No.	Description	Details
1	Name of work	Contract for Hiring of Shamiyana and other Allied items for Main campus, URSC, Vimanapura and ISITE campus, Marathahalli, Bengaluru
2	E-Tender Notice No.	URSC/C&MG/C/TN/08/2024-25 dated: 11.06.2024
3	Estimated cost put to tender	₹ 11.55 Lakhs
4	Period during which the tender document can be downloaded.	Extended upto 10.30 hrs on 25.07.2024
5	Last date and time for receipt of tenders	Up to 14.30 hrs. on 26.07.2024
6	Due date and time of opening of tenders	After 14.30 hrs on 26.07.2024

Interested tenderers may please refer Detailed Notice Inviting E-Tender (NIET) for eligibility criteria and other details along with Hindi version in website: **www.isro.gov.in** and download the tender documents from **www.tenderwizard.com/ISRO**.

Sd/- Group Director, C&MG

KARNATAKA RURAL INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT LIMITED

(A Government of Karnataka Undertaking)
Grameenabhivruddhi Bhavana, 4th & 5th Floor,
Ananda Rao Circle, Bengaluru-09.

No.: KRIDL/WKS/TND/CTO/AEF,TI & PMC/2024-25/CALL-2 Date: 22.07.2024

SHORT-TERM RE- TENDER NOTIFICATION FOR CONSULTANCY SERVICES

The Karnataka Rural Infrastructure Development Limited invites E-Tender for providing the consultancy services with the following assignments.

"Providing Architectural, Engineering Services, Third Party Inspection And Project Management Consultancy Services For Construction Of Commercial Tax Office In Hosapete, Vijayanagara District".

The Architectural Engineering firm should be registered with the Registrar of Companies and should have a minimum of 10 years of experience as a consultant having carried out similar assignments and having its office in Karnataka. The consulting firm shall have an annual turnover of not less than Rs. 100.00 Lakhs per annum in the last 5 Financial years (FY 2019-20 to FY 2023-24). The consulting firm shall have successfully completed at least Three similar consultancy assignment for Government/Semi Government/PSU's in the last Five years.

Interested Firms to participate in the tender can view, download and apply only through the E-Governance Secretariat **New website: www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in**. Tenders must be electronically submitted (online through internet) within the date and time through E-Procurement portal. **e-Proc Helpdesk Contact:** +91-8046010000 / +91-8068948777. (1) **Firm has to submit EMD of Rs. 30,000/-**. (2) Last date and time for enquiry is **02/08/2024** up to **14.00 Hrs.** (3) Last date and time for receipt of tender **02/08/2024** up to **16.00 Hrs.** (4) Date of Opening of Technical Bid is on **05/08/2024** at **16.00 Hrs.** (5) Date of Opening of Financial Bid is on **06/08/2024** at **16.00 Hrs**

For further details please contact:
Chief Engineer (Bengaluru)

KARNATAKA RURAL INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMET LTD,
Bengaluru-09, Phone: 080-28015604/+91 82176 33267 / +91 93801 34784, **Email: tenderworks@kridl.net / ddworkskridl@gmail.com**

Sd/-Chief Engineer (Bengaluru) .

PUBLIC NOTICE

Smt. K. BHAGYA, Aged about 51 years, Wife of V. Balaji, Residing at No.57, Balaji Residency, 11th Main, BSK 3rd Stage, Venkatappa Layout, Bangalore 560 085, being the absolute owner of the residential Vacant Site No.89, Khata No. 10, Arehalli Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, presently bearing BBMP Khata No.555/10-89, Arehalli, BBMP Ward No.184-Uttarahalli, Bangalore, measuring East to West 30 feet and North to South 50 feet and is bounded on: **East by:** Property No.88, **West by:** Property No.90, **North by:** Road, and **South by:** Private Property, has agreed to sell the said property in favour of my Clients Sri. V.G. PRADEEP KUMAR, son of V Gurunagaraja Sarma and Smt. V.P. KAVITHA, wife of V.G. Pradeep Kumar. If any body having any interest, charge or claim, over the said property or objection for sale of the same, shall approach with documents in the following address **within 15 days** from the date of this notice otherwise if no objections or whatsoever is received, sale transaction will be completed.

B.S. MURALIDHARA, Advocate
No. 193, 5th Cross, 4th Main,
Srinivasanagar, B.S.K. I Stage,
Bangalore-560050

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to bring to the **Notice** of the General Public that my client **Mr. VINAYAKUMARA K.** son of Mr. Veerabhadrappa Katteru, intend to purchase the Site property more fully described in the schedule herein from **Mr. SHIVAPAL M.K.** son of Kalasappa K. No.J-401, Brigade Gateway, Dr. Rajkumar Road, Malleshwaram West, Bengaluru 560 055, **Aadhaar No.6943 7532 2874,** who is the absolute owner and in possession and enjoyment of the schedule property.

If any person/s who claim/s any right, title, interest of any nature in or any lien, charge or enforceable right in relation to the schedule property and / or any objections of any nature to the transaction should lodge such claim and/or objections in writing to the undersigned together with supporting documents within **Fifteen (15) days** hereof, failing which it will be presumed that no valid claims or objections subsist and my client would proceed to complete the transaction with aforesaid owner subject to compliant with other statutory and legal formalities.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of the Residential Vacant **Site bearing No. 50,** situated at 8th Cross, Bhuvaneswarinagar, Hebbal – Dasarahalli, Bangalore East Taluk, Assessment / Survey No.74, now comes under the BBMP limits, Bengaluru and BBMP Khata bearing No.758A/999A/50 **measuring East to West 40 feet and North to South 30 feet in all measuring 1200 sq.ft.** and bounded on the East by: Road, West by: House List No.9, North by: House List No.51, South by: House List No.49.

KUMARASWAMY .D, Advocate,
A.S.V.N.V. Bhavan, Office No.30, 1st Floor,
Kempegowda Road, Bengaluru 560 009.
Mob: 9844730046
Place : Bengaluru Dated: 22.07.2024

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform to the General Public that my client **SRI.SUSHANTH.U** Son of Sri.Umakanth has lost the following original documents pertaining to the immovable property bearing Site No.13, formed in property Assessment No.16/3, Khatha No.143, situated at Doddabidarakallu Village, Yeswanthpur Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk some months back in transit.

a) Sale deed dated 03.04.2006 executed by Smt.Venkatamma and others in favour of Sri.K.R.Mohan Kumar, registered as document No.281/2006-07 in the office of Sub-Registrar, Bengaluru North Taluk.
b) Cancellation of Gift deed dated 26.04.2018 executed by Sri. T.G. Markondaiah in favour of Sri. T.G. Lakshminarasimhaiah, registered as document No.870/2018-19 in the office of Sub-Registrar, Vijayanagar, Bengaluru.

In case the same are traced by anybody they should hand over the same to the undersigned and also in case anybody is having any claim, charge or interest over the said property, they shall lodge their objections with the undersigned within **SEVEN DAYS** from the date of Publication of this Notice.

D.S. BHAT, Advocate,
M/S BHAT ASSOCIATES, 1st Main,
5th Cross, Yeshwanthpur,
BENGALURU - 560 022.
Mob : 9916994581
BENGALURU, DATE : 22.07.2024

PUBLIC NOTICE

Our client has entered into an Agreement of Sale to purchase the immovable residential site bearing **No.1325,** which is morefully described in the schedule hereunder from **Mrs.Lakshmi,** Aged about 35 years, Daughter of Sri.P.Ramachandra Raju, Residing at No.9/10, 'Subramanya Nilaya', 10th 'A' Main Road, Pragathinagara, Hongasandra, Bommanahalli, Bengaluru – 560 068. It is represented to our client that, she is the sole and absolute owner of the schedule property. Any person/s who claim any right, title or interest of any nature or any lien charge in relation to the schedule property or has any objections should lodge such claim or objections in writing with the undersigned together with supporting documents within 10 days from this date, failing which, it will be presumed that no valid claim or objection and our client would proceed to complete the sale transaction.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of immovable residential site bearing **No.1325,** the layout formed by the BDA, situated at 1st Block, 4th Stage, BTM Layout, Bengaluru, measuring East to West: 12.19 Meters or 40 feet and North to South: 9.14 Meters or 30 feet, In all measuring: 111.41 Square Meters of 1200 Square feet, presently comes within the limits of BBMP, having BBMP Katha No.343/1325 and bounded on: East By : Private Property, West By : Road, North By : Site bearing No.1326, South By : Site bearing No.1324.

ADDRESS FOR SERVICE:
L.T.GOPAL & H.C. RAJESH, Advocates,
No.115, S-4,5,6, 2nd Floor,
'Pamadi Chambers',D.V.G. Road,
Basavanagudi, Bengaluru -560 004.
Mobile No. 9845059973, 9845245676.

PUBLIC NOTICE

My client intends to purchase the Residential Property bearing Site No.A-13, 33, 34 (Old Khatha No.437), Khatha No.314/29-13A, present BBMP Khatha Serial No.173/1448, Comprised in Converted Sy.No.34, in the layout known as 'SILVER SPRINGS' (converted from agricultural to non-agricultural residential purpose vide conversion order dated 30/10/1998, in official memorandum bearing No. B.DIS.ALN.SR(SA)10/94-95, passed by the Special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, Bangalore), Situated at Munnekolalu Village, Varthur Hobli, earlier Bangalore South Taluk, presently Bangalore East Taluk, Presently within the limits of BBMP Ward No.85, Doddanekkundi Ward, Hoodi Sub-Zone and built on a site measuring East to West 60 feet and North to South 40 feet, in all measuring 2400 square feet, with all rights, appurtenances whatsoever hereunder or underneath or above said surface, from Mr. KARTHIKEYAN MOGHILE, Mrs. SONIYA KARTHIKEYAN and Mr. T. G. SANJEEVI REDDY.

Anybody having any right, title, interest or share in the schedule property shall notify the same to the undersigned with documentary evidence, within ten days from the date of publication of this notice, failing which my client will purchase the schedule property, as if no valid claims are subsisting against the schedule property.

SCHEDULE

All that piece & parcel of the Residential Property bearing Site No.A-13, 33, 34 (Old Khatha No.437), Khatha No.314/29-13A, present BBMP Khatha Serial No.173/1448, Comprised in Converted Sy.No.34, in the layout known as 'SILVER SPRINGS' (converted from agricultural to non-agricultural residential purpose vide conversion order dated 30-10-1998, in official memorandum bearing No. B.DIS.ALN.SR(SA)10/94-95, passed by the Special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, Bangalore), Situated at Munnekolalu Village, Varthur Hobli, earlier Bangalore South Taluk, presently Bangalore East Taluk, Presently within the limits of BBMP Ward No.85, Doddanekkundi Ward, Hoodi Sub-Zone and built on a site measuring East to West 60 feet and North to South 40 feet, in all measuring 2400 square feet, with all rights, appurtenances whatsoever hereunder or underneath or above said surface, and bounded as follows: **East by:** Road in the Layout, **West by:** Open Space, **North by:** Property bearing Site No.A-12, **South by:** Property bearing Site No.A-14.

K. SURYAPRAKASH RAO, Advocate
Chakravarthy Complex, Sajjanrao Circle,
V.V. Puram, Bangalore-04.
Mobile No: 9845347114, 6360911979.
Date: 22-07-2024.

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the general public that, my clients **1) SRI. DHARMA RAM,** S/o. Rawatram, 2) **SRI. HUKAM SINGH JODHA,** S/o. Kesar Singh Jodha, 3) SRI. BHARAT SIRVI, S/o. Laburam Sirvi, have intends to purchase below mentioned Schedule Property from **MR. THOMAS GEORGE,** S/o. George Geevarghese, aged about 57 years, residing at No. 28, Nandana Nagar, 1st Cross, Shettihalli, Jalahalli West, Bangalore-560 015 as a vendor, along with **SRI. V. RAMAKRISHNA,** S/o. Venkatappa, aged about 61 years, residing at No.2/1, Budha Road, 6th Cross, Jai Bharath Nagar, M.S.Nagar Post, Bangalore-560 033, and **SRI. MUNE GOWDA,** S/o. Chikka Narasimhaiah, aged about 54 years, residing at No.26, Kad Agrahara, Dodda Gubbi Post, Bidarahalli Hobli, Bangalore-562149 as a confirming parties.

Any person/s having any objection/s regarding the said sale transaction may contact the undersigned advocate with relevant documents within Ten (10) days from the date of this publication, failing which it shall be deemed that there is no objection of any nature and my clients will complete the sale transaction.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

Item No. 1: All that piece and parcel of land bearing Old Survey No. 60, Re-Survey No. 60/2, New Survey No. 60/7, Measuring 4.5 Guntas (Four and Half Guntas), along with One Gunta of Karab Land, Situated at NADAGOWDA GOLLAHALLI VILLAGE, Bidarahalli Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore, and bounded on the

East by : Remaining Portion of Sy. No. 60/2,
West by : Land belonged to Huthbal Singh Gupta,
North by : Land belonged to Huthbal Singh Gupta,
South by : Land bearing Sy, No. 60/3, belonged to Smt. Parijatha.

Item No. 2: All that piece and parcel of land bearing Old Survey No. 60, Re-Survey No. 60/3, New Survey No. 60/8, Measuring 3.75 Guntas (0.03.12) (Three and ¾ Guntas), along with 00.75 (0.00.12) Gunta of Karab Land, Situated at NADAGOWDA GOLLAHALLI VILLAGE, Bidarahalli Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore, and bounded on the:

East by : Remaining Portion of Sy. No. 60/3,
West by : Land belonged to Huthbal SinghGupta,
North by : Land bearing Sy, No. 60/2, belonged to Sri. M. Narayana Reddy,
South by : Road.

Sd/- **B.V. MANJUNATHA,** Advocate,
No. 5, 1st floor, GNR Complex, Nehru road, Kammanahalli, Bangalore-560 084.
Cell No. 98860 57247/98452 15207

PUBLIC NOTICE

It is hereby notified to general public that, my clients have negotiated to purchase the property more fully described in the Schedule given hereunder from its present joint owners **i) Smt. Vasumathi Srinivasan alias Vasumathi, ii) Smt. Kalyani Mani & iii) Sri. Mani Desik** (daughters and son of late V. Mani), who represented that they are the only Legal Representatives of late V. Mani and they are the joint and absolute owners of the Schedule property and Katha of the same stands in their names, in the records of BBMP and they are exercising all the rights over the said property, ever since its succession and they have a valid and unchallengeable marketable title over the same and further represented that the same is free from all and every kinds of encumbrances, claims, mortgages etc.. Hence this Public notice.

Any person/s, Institution/s, Company/s, Firm/s, individuals claiming any right, title or interest or any sort of claims what so ever of any nature over the Schedule property, may lodge their claims/objections with documentary proof (genuine) thereof, **within 10 days** to the undersigned Advocate in writing. Failing which my clients will presume that there are no claim/s, charges, objections what so ever for purchase of Schedule property and the same is free from all and every kinds of encumbrances, mortgages, claims etc. and also presume that the same is the joint and absolute property of the above said owners/persons and will conclude the contract by registering the Sale deed in their favour. Any objections/claims received beyond the prescribed time **(10 days)**, shall not be entertained and that all such claims or objections if any shall be deemed to have been waived and given up and shall not be binding on my clients.

SCHEDULE

Residential property bearing BBMP Katha No. 63, Municipal No. 63, BBMP - P.I.D. No. 9 -81 - 63, old BDA No. 2642, old Site No. 2642, situated at 12th Main, 'E' Block, 2nd Stage Extension, Rajajinagara, Subramanyanagara, Bangalore -560 010, measuring East to West 53 Feet and North to South 35 Feet, in all measuring 1,855 Square Feet, together with building standing thereon, bounded on the : **East by :** Road, **West by:** Property bearing Site No. 2621, **North by :** Property bearing Site No. 2641 and, **South by :** Property bearing Site No. 2643.

Mrs. ROOPASHREE, Advocate
No. 2769, 13th Main, "E" Block, Rajajinagar
2nd Stage, Bangalore-560010.
Mob : 9986663230, Date:22-07-2024

KARNATAKA POWER TRANSMISSION CORPORATION LIMITED

(CIN: U40109KA1999SGC025521)

No.: EE(E)TL&SS/AE(T)/CHI/2024-25/1050 Date:22.07.2024

TENDER NOTIFICATION

KPTCL invites following office tender pertaining to Transmission Lines and S/s Division, Chintamani.

(1) Supply of maintenance materials to 66/11KV MUSS Jangamakote in TL&SSD Chintamani. **(2)** Supply & Fixing of 01No of (3OCR+1EFR) directional relay suitable for 12.5MVA Transformer-1 C&R panel at 66/11KV MUSS Cheemangala in TL&SSD Chintamani. **(3)** Supply of 10Kg's of Silica gel crystal to 66/11KV MUSS Dibburahalli in TL&SSD Chintamani. **(4)** Supply of maintenance materials to 66/11KV MUSS Shidlagatta in TL&SSD Chintamani. **(5)** Repair of Annunciator facio of 1 Bank+4 feeders and two feeder facio at 66/11KV MUSS Shidlagatta. **(6)** Procurement of 2 No's of numerical directional relays to Bank-1&2 at 66/11KV MUSS Iragampalli in TL&SSD Chintamani. **(7)** Supply & Fixing of 4 No's of Digital Multifunctional meters at 66/11KV MUSS Yenigadale in TL&SSD Chintamani.

2nd CALL: (1) SF6 gas leakage arresting for 2No's of 66KV ABB make CB's of Transformer-1&2 at 66/11KV MUSS Chakavelu in TL&SSD Gowribidanur. Enquiry details may be obtained from the office of the undersigned from **25.07.2024 at 10:00 A.M.** onwards. Further details can be obtained from the office of the undersigned.

Sd/- Executive Engineer(Ele), TL&SS Division, KPTCL, Chintamani-563 125

IN THE COURT OF THE XLIII ADDL. CITY CIVIL AND SESSIONS JUDGE AT BANGALORE COURT HALL No. 44

EX. No. 1376/2022

BETWEEN : Smt. Javeria Nusrath D/o Zafrullah Khan, major, No. 8, 1st Cross, Someshwaranagar, Bengaluru-560011. **...Decree Holder**

AND: Smt. Zeenathunnissa since deceased by LR's and others **...Judgment Debtors**

SUMMONS TO JUDGEMENT DEBTOR No. 1(a) (b) and 2(a), (b) and (c)

To, **1. Smt. Zeenathunnissa** Since deceased by her LR's

1a) Smt. Yasmeen Sultana D/o late Ahmed Shariff, Aged about 55 years, W/o Zafrullah Kha, No. 8, 1st Cross, Someshwaranagar, Jayanagar 1st Block, Bengaluru.

1b) Mr. Muneer Ahmed Shariff S/o late Ahmed Shariff, No. 39 (portion), Cockburn Road, Bengaluru - 560051.

2) Mr. Allah Bakash, Since deceased by his LR's

2 a) Smt. Bulquis Begum, aged about 65 years,
2 b) Sri. Zikkur Rahman, aged about 40 years,
2 c) Smt. Saddiya Begum, aged about 42 years,
No. 2(a) to (c) are residing at No. 40/1, Cockburn Road, Bengaluru-560051.

Whereas the Decree Holder filed execution Petition for execution of Decree passed on 29-09-2016 in O.S. 3869/2006, by this hon'ble court in favour of the Decree Holder in respect of the suit Schedule Property, against you both, which is pending before the XLIII ADDL. CITY CIVIL JUDGE AT BANGALORE. (CCH-44)

You the Judgment Debtor No. 1(a), 1(b) and 2 (a), (b) and (c) are hereby summoned to appear before this Hon'ble court in person or by a pleader duly instituted and able to answer on this **13th day of August 2024 at 11.00 a.m.** failing which the matter will be heard and disposed off exparte.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the residential premises in a portion of property bearing No. 40/1, Cockburn Road, Shivajinagar, Bangalore - 560 051, Bounded on the : East by : Private Property, West by : Property bearing No. 40/1, North by : Passage and South by : Private property measuring 12x14 feet.

Given under my hand and seal of the court on 22.7.2024.

By order of the Court, Senior Sheristedar, City Civil Court, Bengaluru.

Advocate for Plaintiffs: **RIYAZ AHMED SHERIFF**
T.C. SHIVA PRASAD
SYED SHAHQIL SHAD, L.L.M
Chamber No. 10/1, 1st Floor, Basappa Circle, Lalbagh Fort Road, Kalasipalya, Bangalore-560002. shadadvocates@gmail.com

ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರಕಾರ
ಕಾರ್ಯನಿರ್ವಾಹಕ ಅಭಿಯಂತರರವರ ಕಛೇರಿ
ಪಂಚಾಯತ ರಾಜ್ ಇಂಜನೀಯರಿಂಗ್ ವಿಭಾಗ, ಯಾದಗಿರ.

ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ:ಕಾಪಾಅ/ಪಂರಾಇಂ/ವಿಯಾ/5054/ಟೆ.ಪ್ರ/ತಾಸ/2024–25/ 552 ದಿನಾಂಕ: 20.07.2024

ಅಲ್ಪಾವಧಿ ಸಂಕ್ಷಿಪ್ತ ಟೆಂಡರ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ (ಇ–ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಮೂಲಕ ಮಾತ್ರ) ದ್ವಿಲಕೋಟೆ

1) **ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳ ವಿವರ.:** Pack-No.5054-SCP-TSP-YDG-SHP-01-(3 Works) (1) ಶಹಾಪೂರ ತಾಲೂಕಿನ ದರ್ಶನಾಪೂರ ಗ್ರಾಮದ ಪರಿಶಿಷ್ಟ ಜಾತಿ ಕಾಲೋನಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಸಿ.ಸಿ. ರಸ್ತೆ ಹಾಗೂ ಚರಂಡಿ ನಿರ್ಮಾಣ (2)ಶಹಾಪೂರ ತಾಲೂಕಿನ ಹಾಲಭಾವಿ ಗ್ರಾಮದ ಪರಿಶಿಷ್ಟ ಜಾತಿ ಕಾಲೋನಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಸಿ.ಸಿ. ರಸ್ತೆ ಹಾಗೂ ಚರಂಡಿ ನಿರ್ಮಾಣ (3)ಶಹಾಪೂರ ತಾಲೂಕಿನ ಮುಕ್ತಾಪೂರ ಗ್ರಾಮದ ಪರಿಶಿಷ್ಟ ಜಾತಿ ಕಾಲೋನಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಸಿ.ಸಿ. ರಸ್ತೆ ಹಾಗೂ ಚರಂಡಿ ನಿರ್ಮಾಣ (1)ಸುರಪೂರ ತಾಲೂಕಿನ ಬಿ. ತಳ್ಳಳ್ಳಿ ಗ್ರಾಮದ ಪ. ಪಂಗಡ ಕಾಲೋನಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಸಿ.ಸಿ. ರಸ್ತೆ ನಿರ್ಮಾಣ 2) **ಲೆಕ್ಕ ಶೀರ್ಷಿಕೆ:** 2023–24ನೇ ಸಾಲಿನ 5054 ಪರಿಶಿಷ್ಟ ಜಾತಿ /ಪರಿಶಿಷ್ಟ ಪಂಗಡ ಯೋಜನೆ 3) **ಟೆಂಡರಗಿಟ್ಟ ಅಂದಾಜು ಮೊತ್ತ:** ಕನಿಷ್ಠ ರೂ. 25.00 ಮತ್ತು ಗರಿಷ್ಠ ರೂ. 62.59 ಲಕ್ಷ 4) **ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರ ದರ್ಜೆ:** 4ನೇ ದರ್ಜೆ ಮತ್ತು 3ನೇ ದರ್ಜೆ ಮೇಲ್ಪಟ್ಟು 5) **ಟೆಂಡರ ಫಾರಂ ಪಡೆಯಲು ಕೊನೆಯ ದಿನಾಂಕ:** 22.07.2024 ರಿಂದ 31.07.2024 ಸಾಯಂಕಾಲ 4:00 ಗಂಟೆವರೆಗೆ 6) **ಟೆಂಡರ ಅರ್ಜಿ ಬೆಲೆ ಮತ್ತು ಇ.ಎಂ.ಡಿ. ಮೊತ್ತ:** ಇ–ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ನಮೂದಿಸಿದಂತೆ (ಅರ್ಜಿ ಶಿಲ್ಕು ಹಿಂದಿರುಗಿಸಲಾಗುವುದಿಲ್ಲಾ) 7) **ಟೆಂಡರ ಫಾರಂ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸುವ ಅಂತಿಮ ದಿನಾಂಕ:** 31.07.2024 ಸಾಯಂಕಾಲ 4:00 ಗಂಟೆವರೆಗೆ 8) **ಟೆಂಡರ ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ ತಾಂತ್ರೀಕ:** 02.08.2024 ಬೆಳ್ಳಿಗೆ 11:00 ನಂತರ 9) **ಟೆಂಡರ ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ ಆರ್ಥಿಕ** : 05.08.2024 ಬೆಳ್ಳಿಗೆ 11:00 ನಂತರ 10) **ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ವಿವರಗಳಿಗೆ ಸಂಪರ್ಕಿಸಬೇಕಾದ ವಿಳಾಸ (ಕಛೇರಿ ಅವಧಿಯಲ್ಲಿ):** ಕಾರ್ಯನಿರ್ವಾಹಕ ಅಭಿಯಂತರರವರ ಕಛೇರಿ ಪಂಚಾಯತ ರಾಜ್ ಇಂಜನೀಯರಿಂಗ್ ವಿಭಾಗ, ಯಾದಗಿರ. 11) **ಅಂತರಜಾಲ ತಾಣದ ವಿಳಾಸ:** https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in

ಸೂಚನೆ :– ಟೆಂಡರರಿಗೆಸಂಬಂದಿಸಿದ ಮಾಹಿತಿಗಳನ್ನು ಈ ಕಛೇರಿಯಿಂದ ಕಛೇರಿ ಅವಧಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಅಥವಾ https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in/ ವೆಬ್‌ಸೈಟ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಪಡೆಯಬಹುದು (ರಜಾದಿನಗಳು ಹೊರತುಪಡಿಸಿ).

ಸಹಿ/– ಕಾರ್ಯಪಾಲಕ ಇಂಜನೀಯರರು,
ಪಂಚಾಯತ್ ರಾಜ್ ಇಂಜನೀಯರಿಂಗ್
ವಿಭಾಗ, ಯಾದಗಿರ.

ವಾ.ಸಾ.ಸಂ.ಇ/ಯಾದಗಿರಿ/107/ಕೆ.ಎಸ್.ಎಂ.ಸಿ.&ಎ/2024–25

PUBLIC NOTICE

By: **MR. ABDUL RAFFEEKH**
Managing Director, CENTURION GROUP OF COMPANIES
No. 19/1, 2ND FLOOR, CSI COMPOUND, OFF MISSION ROAD, BANGALORE

General public especially residents of **Kenchenally village, Yelahanka hobli, Bangalore** are hereby informed that I had sold my revenue lands in Survey No.34 New No.34/2 and 34/3) measuring four acres in Kenchenally village, Yelahanka hobli, Bangalore, on 14.07.1997 itself through my registered power of attorney holder Mr. Suraj B Chabria (dt.25.1.1997) to purchasers MRS. ANJU AHUJA and N.D. MOTILAL. The RTC/Pahani of this land has been transferred to their names. As on date, these lands in Survey No.34 (New No.34/2 and 34/3) are owned by subsequent buyers MR. G. VENKATARAMANA AND UMA VENKAT.

Along with me, MR. MARIAPPA, (who died on 19.03.2004), land owner of survey no.33 (new no.33/1, 33/3 and 33/5) measuring six acres in Kenchenally village, Yelahanka hobli, Bangalore had also sold his lands to Mr. SHAM SUNDAR BHATIJA, on 20.01.1996 itself. As on date, these lands owned by subsequent buyers MR. AZMATH ULLAH KHAN, MR. G. VENKATARAMANA AND UMA VENKAT. RTC/pahani are transferred to their names.

General public are hereby cautioned that one Mr. Saleem S/o Fakrudhin has created GPA dt. 20.06.1998 of mine and Late Mariappa and with the help of office bearers of M/s Sainik Vihar Residents Association, they are selling sites showing fake/bogus/void documents. They are trading in sites since 2006.

I have not given any GPA to Saleem or his associates and Mariappa giving GPA after sale of his lands on 20.1.1996 is VOID and his signature in GPA dt.20.6.1998 (claimed by Saleem and others) is visibly different. Both of us have sold these lands during 96-97 year itself. As such, I or Mariappa are not the land owners as on date of GPA's created by fraudsters. Almost all the petitions filed by sale deed holders of fake GPA vendors were dismissed by Honourable court. **SO PLEASE BUYER BEWARE.**

The present land owners have obtained restraint orders under **OS 125/2020 and 126/2020** before Sr. civil judge, Bangalore and they are in possession of property with title. Any person dealing with sites / lands in survey No.33/1, 33/3, 33/5, 34/2, 34/3, Kenchenally village, Buwaneswari ward, Yelahanka, Bangalore will be treated as TRESSPASSERS/UNAUTHORISED RESIDENT and will be prosecuted.

BRUHAT BENGALURU MAHANAGARA PALIKE

Office of the Executive Engineer, Infra Division - RI,
N.R. Square, Bengaluru - 560 002.

No: EE/RI/TEND/08/2023-24 Date: 22.07.2024

INVITATION FOR TENDER (IFT)

(Turnkey Lump Sum Fixed Price No Variation Contract)
(Two Cover System) (Through GOK KPP Portal only)

The Executive Engineer Infra Division-RI, BBMP, Bengaluru - 560 002, invites tenders from eligible Tenderers on turnkey, Lumpsum, fixed price, no variation and no escalation basis for the construction work detailed below in the table:

Sl. No.	Name of the work
1	Providing junction improvement works under SURAKSHA-75 in arterial and sub arterial roads at Domlur-Hal Old Airport Junction, Anil Kumble Circle, Hosur Road Junction, Ashwath nagar bus stop junction (Dr. Rajkumar Road), Swamy Vivekananda Metro Station Junction, Suranjan Das Road Junction-NGEF Signal & Nagawara Junction in East Zone. (CALL II). **Cost of work proposed (Rs. in Lakhs including GST):** 882.70. **EMD:** Rs.13.25 Lakhs. **Stipulated Period of Completion :** 6 Months (including monsoon season). **Eligibility of Contractor and Category:** Class I & above.
2	Providing junction improvement works under SURAKSHA-75 in arterial and sub arterial roads at Hongasandra MS Junction, Manipal County-Hosur Road Junction, Garebavipalya Temple & HSR Layout 27th Main Junction in Bommanahalli Zone. (CALL II). **Cost of work proposed (Rs. in Lakhs including GST):** 488.50. **EMD:** Rs.7.50 Lakhs. **Stipulated Period of Completion :** 6 Months (including monsoon season). **Eligibility of Contractor and Category:** Class I & above.

Calendar of Events: 1) Availability of tender documents in GOK KPP portal : **23.07.2024 onwards.** 2) Last date of Receipt of queries: **03.08.2024 upto 16.00 hrs.** 3) Date of Pre-bid meeting: **03.08.2024 at 16:00 hrs.** 4) Last date of submission of Tenders: **06.08.2024 upto 16:00 hrs.** 5) Date of Opening of Technical bid: **07.08.2024 at 16:15 hrs.** 6) Date of Opening of Financial bid: **Will be intimated to qualified tederers.**

Further details can be had from the office of the above during office hours on all working days or from the GOK KPP portal website: **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in**

Sd/- Executive Engineer,
Infra Division-RI, BBMP

Canara Bank

ಕೆನರಾ ಬ್ಯಾಂಕ್ Canara Bank
(A Government of India Undertaking)

HSR LAYOUT BRANCH
"Avani Arcade", L-1135, 17th Cross, 80 Feet Road, Sector-7, HSR Layout, Bengaluru - 560102
Email: cb2673@canarabank.com

DEMAND NOTICE

Whereas, the Authorized Officer of the Canara Bank, HSR Layout Branch, Bengaluru under the Socuritization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act. 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 (2)of Chapter-3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued Demand Notice/s on below date, calling upon the following borrower/s/ Guarantor/s to repay dam within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

Name of the Borrowers: 1. M/s Om Saravana Prints (Borrower), Prop. Mr. Saravanan Muniswamy, No. 524, 15-24-25 13th Main, 5th Cross Viratnagar, Bommanahalli, Bengaluru-560068. **2. Mr. Saravanan Muniswamy (Proprietor),** C/o Muniswamy, No.57, G Floor, 5th Main 10th A Cross, Near Raj Garments Road, Virat Nagar Bommanahalli, Bengaluru South - 560068. **3. Mr. P. Vijaykumar (Mortgagor),** S/o V Perumal, No. 69, Vibhuthipura, Marathahalli Post, Bengaluru - 560037.

Sl. No.	Loan Account No	Nature of Loan	Date of sanction	Amount	Rate of Interest
1.	06531400000380	MSME	22-10-2019	80,00,000/-	9.10 + 2% (Penal Interest)
2.	06539450000019	CANARA UDYOG	29-11-2019	10,00,000/-	9.25 + 2% (Penal Interest)
3.	06539160000046	MSME	20-06-2020	6,50,000/-	9.25 + 2% (Penal Interest)
4.	170001657657	MSME	08-11-2021	21,50,000/-	9.25 + 2% (Penal Interest)
5.	125006184170	CREDIT CARD	01-07-2024	2,00,000/-	

Total Liability with Interest as on 10.07.2024 **Rs.1,05,79,357.82/-** (Rupees One Crore Five Lakh Seventy Nine Thousands Three Hundred Fifty Seven And Paisa Eighty Two Only) together with further interest and incidental expenses and costs.

Date of NPA: 29.06.2024 **Demand Notice Date: 10.07.2024**

SCHEDULE - A [Details of security assets]

Movable property: Hypothecation of Stocks and inventories. **Name of Title Holder:** M/s Om Saravana Prints represented by Prop. Mr. Saravanan Muniswamy

Immovable property: All that piece and parcel of the Property bearing Vacant site No.179, Khatha No.3164, Assessment No.631, situated at Vibhuthipura Village, Near Mariyamma Temple, K R Puram Hobli, Bengaluru East Taluk, earlier Bengaluru South taluk, now comes under Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara palike limits, Bengaluru, measuring East to West 30 feet and North to South 27 feet, in all measuring 810 sq ft, together with all rights, appurtenances, whatsoever whether underneath or above the surface. **Boundaries: East:** Property belongs to Sri Gangan, **West:** Property belongs to Sri Dhanraj, **North:** Property belongs to Smt Pachhamma, **South:** Road.

Name of Title Holder: Sri P Vijaykumar

The above borrowers committed default of repayment of loans as above and the loans are duly secured by way of mortgage of property described as above and were classified as Non Performing Assets on various dates mentioned as above. The Bank issued Registered to all the above borrower/Guarantors under Section 13(2) of Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002. (SARFAESI Act) calling upon them to repay the outstanding amount. We now call upon to pay the above mentioned liability with further interest and cost accrued till date within 60 days from the date of this notice, failing which, Bank at be constrained to exercise its rights of enforcement of security interest as per Section 13(4) (a) to (b) of SARFAESI act 2002 against the secured assets given in the schedule above. The above borrower/s in particular and the pub. In general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the above properties and restrained from dealing in term of Section 13 (13) of SARFAESI Act 2002 and any dealings with ,ne properties will be subject to the charge of Canary Bank for the accounts mentioned above with further interest and cost, expenses thereon.

Place: Bengaluru
Date: 22.07.2024

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Canara Bank

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public are hereby informed that, Mr.Thotapalli Manohara Kumar, Son of Masthanaiah, residing at No.33, 42/1, 2nd Cross, BEML layout, Avalahalli, Bangalore -560 049 has lost the Original Sale Deed dated 21.06.2013, executed by C.Channappa in favour of P.Karunakar, registered as document No. BDH-1-01247/2013-24 in Book I and stored in CD No.BDHD98, in the office of Sub-registrar, Bidarahalli, Bangalore in respect of the eastern portion of the property bearing Site No.43, Khatha/Assessment No.468/472, property No.102/3, measuring East to West 30 feet and North to South on Eastern side 41.5 feet and on Western side 42 feet, in all measuring 1252.5 sq.ft of Doddabanahalli Village, Bidrahalli Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore. A police complaint dated 18.07.2023 is lodged in this regard. If any person finds the same may kindly be delivered to the undersigned or to my client. Any person un-authorisly holding the same and dealing with the same in the respect of the above property in any manner, the same will not be binding on my clients. In this behalf if any person having any Objections or claims can lodge the same with the undersigned along with supporting documentary evidence within Fifteen days of this Notice. Later on the same will not be entertained and my client proceed to deal with said property as his like.

Place : Bangalore
Dated : 23.07.2024

H. D. BASAPPA, Advocate
"G.R.COMPLEX", # 31, 1st Floor,
Service Road, Domlur Layout,
Bangalore-560 071
Mobile : 9986349626
E-Mail :basappahd2018@gmail.com

CHOLAMANDALAM INVESTMENT AND FINANCE COMPANY LIMITED

Chola — Enter a better life

Corporate Office: "CHOLA CREST", C54 & 55, Super B-4, Thiru.Vi.Ka Industrial Estate, Guindy, Chennai-600032.

Branch Office: Municipal No.45, (Old Nos.45 & 45/1), Second Floor, Lalbagh Road, Bangalore-560027.

[Under Rule 8 (1)] POSSESSION NOTICE (for Immovable Property)

Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorised Officer of **M/s. Cholamandalam Investment And Finance Company Limited,** under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 hereinafter called the Act and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13[12] read with Rules 3 of the Security Interest [Enforcement] Rules, 2002 issued demand notices calling upon the borrowers, whose names have been indicated in Column [B] below on dates specified in Column [C] to repay the outstanding amount indicated in Column [D] below with interest thereon within **60 days** from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrowers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrowers in particular and the Public in general that the undersigned has **taken possession** of the properties mortgaged with the Company described herein below of the Columns on the respective dates mentioned in Column [E] in exercise of the powers conferred on him under Section 13[4] of the Act read with Rule 8 of the Rules made there under.

The borrowers in particular and the Public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the properties mentioned below and any such dealings will be subject to the charge of **M/s. Cholamandalam Investment And Finance Company Limited** for an amount mentioned in Column [D] along with interest and other charges.

Under section 13 [8] of the Securitisation Act, the borrowers can redeem the secured asset by payment of the entire outstanding including all costs, charges and expenses before notification of sale.

Sl. No. [A]	Name and Address of Borrower & Loan A/c No. [B]	Date of Demand Notice [C]	Outstanding Amount [D]	Date & Type of Possession [E]
1	**Loan Account Nos. ML01RAK00000035842** 1) **Manjula Anil Kumar,** No.E29/1, 1st Cross, Jayanthi Nagar, Near Ambedkar Statue, Horamavu, Bangalore, Karnataka-560043. 2) **Krishnappa Anil Kumar,** No.E29/1, 1st Cross, Jayanthi Nagar, Near Ambedkar Statue, Horamavu, Bangalore, Karnataka-560043. 3) **Sri Mahalakshmi Digitals,** No.19/2, Near Ambedkar Statue, Jayanthi Nagar, Horamavu, Bangalore, Karnataka-560043.	10.05.2024	Rs. 30,72,665.00 as on 10.05.2024	20.07.2024 Symbolic
	DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY: All that piece and parcel of the Property Site No.19, BBMP Khatna No.11/11/19, Property No.73, Situated at Horamavu, K.R.Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore Now Comes Under Jurisdiction of the Limits of BBMP and **Bounded on the: East by:** Property belongs to Muniswamappa, **West by:** Property belongs to Krishnappa, **North by:** Property belongs to Venkataramanappa, **South by:** Road, Measuring East to West 36 Feet and North to South 42 Feet in all Measuring 1512 Square Feet and along with Building Constructed thereon, within the Registration District of Bangalore and Sub Registration Office.			
2	**Loan Account No. X0HEBAN00002431869 and X0HERAK00003397340:** 1) **Nithya D,** Unnathi Residency, B-7, 1st Floor, 9th Main, NRI Layout, Rammurthy Nagar, Bangalore, Karnataka-560016. 2) **Prabhakar Raj K,** Unnathi Residency, B-7, 1st Floor, 9th MN, NRI Layout, Rammurthy Nagar, Bangalore, Karnataka-560016. 3) **M/s. VKS Enterprises,** Unnathi Residency, B-7, 1st Floor, 9th MN, NRI Layout, Rammurthy Nagar, Bangalore, Karnataka-560016.	10.05.2024	Rs. 20,38,562.00 as on 10.05.2024	20.07.2024 Symbolic
	DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY: All that piece and parcel of Residential Flat Bearing No.B-7, First Floor of the Multistoried Residential Complex Unnathi Residency Measuring 1008 Sq.ft SBA along with 239.69 Sq.ft Undivided Share and One Covered Car Parking in Property bearing Site No.79, Municipal No.24, bearing Part of Sy.No.374/1, situated at Kalkere Village, K.R.Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore, Land Conversion Vide Order No.ALN (E) SR.150/2012-13, and **Bounded on: East by:** Property No.80, **West by:** Road, **North by:** Property No.90, **South by:** Road, within the Registration District of Bangalore and Sub Registration Office.			

Date: 23.07.2024
Place: Bangalore

Sd/- Authorised Officer
M/s. Cholamandalam Investment and Finance Company Limited

Singh set to become first Indian to head OCA

Former international shooter and veteran sports administrator Randhir Singh is set to become the first Indian president of the Olympic Council of Asia (OCA) after emerging as the sole candidate for the top post for the September 8 elections. The 77-year-old Singh was currently serving as the acting chief of the continental sports apex body.

MAN WHO REDEFINED OLY SUCCESS

Abhinav Bindra competed in five Olympics and became the first individual gold medallist from the country at the 2008 Beijing Games. In the process, the shooter showed what was possible . **Swaroop Swaminathan** speaks to the legend about his stellar career spanning over 16 years and what it takes to achieve the ultimate glory...

IF Leander Paes' Olympic medal in Atlanta started a yearning for quadrennial glory in the world's most prestigious sporting event, Beijing is where the blue touch paper was lit. In the 12 years and three Olympic cycles from Atlanta to Beijing, the glass ceiling hadn't been shattered but it was being pricked and prodded. Abhinav Bindra's medal, the first individual gold at the Games, was a black swan event. Till Beijing, ambition was limited; get to the Games. These days, the ambitions are on another planet; hosting it in the near future. Sixteen years ago, a bespectacled man changed the grammar of Olympic success. In an interview to this daily, Bindra spoke about his career, his learnings, how he changed from Olympics to Olympics and why he had a 'great closure' at the Rio Games. Excerpts:

• Your experiences of shooting on an uneven surface at the Athens Olympics has been well documented. Overall, how did the whole experience of Athens change you?

It changed my approach to shooting. I became completely detached from outcomes because the experience taught me that no matter how much you put in, sometimes the result is not in your control. As an athlete, what you can focus is on being the best you can be and immerse yourself in the process of shooting. That mentality and detachment was borne out of that disappointment and failure at Athens. That changed me as a person. Going into Beijing, much was driven to a great degree of attention to detail but more than that, detachment from outcomes. Much was spoken about the lack of reaction when I won... but I put that down to the detachment. For me, the greatest thrill was my ability to execute when it really mattered. It was my ability to remain in the moment... I do feel that had a significant impact on my performance and outcome (in Beijing). Life is all about failing well. Athens was a failure and it was about from experience and being prepared for every eventuality.

• You speak about your reaction after winning gold. Did you ever think, 'hang on, may be I could have celebrated a bit more?'

Why give out a fake reaction? It was something which was real and it's what I felt. I felt a great amount of inner peace and satisfaction and that is what it's all about. An outward reaction if it's not coming out, why would I want to fake it? I have never thought like that. I have never looked back at the video and thought 'I should have done this or that'.

• Something you did before the final was raid the hotel room's mini bar for a drink. Was it part of any routine?

Definitely not part of any routine. It was something... I'm human, I'm also vulnerable. It's well documented that I had a massive panic attack the night before. The story has gone viral... I didn't win because of the drink.

• When you sat down to write the book, what was that process like?

It was very therapeutic. It was that way primarily because athletes seldom have the luxury and liberty to look back at their career. It was also an opportunity to let go off things I was carrying. It was a great experience and I really enjoyed the process. It was also a great experience to tell my story in a very honest way and to put my vulnerabilities not under the carpet but to actually write about them because I do believe that writing about vulnerabilities is powerful not just to myself but also to other athletes who may gain strength.

• How did you change as a person from Olympics to Olympics?

I competed in five Olympics and in each of them, I was a different person. I had a different strategy, outlook, perspective, motivation and it was a very natural thing to happen. We are humans, we keep changing over time. Our outlooks and perspectives to life change and we have to keep changing. Sometimes, as individuals and athletes, we do make the mistake of trying to live our life in circles, keep repeating what once worked. But that rarely works primarily because it's not just the external things that change in terms of competitions. The most important thing to consider is the internal factors which keep changing. As a 17-year-old in Sydney, I had a certain outlook. At my last Games as a 34-year-old, I had a different outlook to life and sport.

The period between Athens and Beijing was extremely intense and obsessive and it was impossible to keep going in that way. When I won in Beijing, I had different challenges, dealing with success. I had a void the victory had created and it took a while to regain my energy and to find motivation to look at sport again.

• You have had the highest of highs as well as lows? How did you deal with these two opposing results?

As athletes, we learn to deal with it. For me, I don't look at it as wins and losses. If we look at the life of an athlete in that way, you are not going to survive for long. It's the external world which simplifies a sports career by classifying it as wins or losses. For an athlete, it's the journey which is extremely fulfilling and rewarding. You have learnt so much along the way and that is how I look back at my sports career. It's not whether I won a medal or not, that's a very simplistic way of looking at an athlete's career. An athlete's career has much more to offer, much more to it than an outcome from a sports competition. At the Olympics, there are over 10000 competitors. Only 300 go back with gold. What about the other 9700? For an athlete, it's more nuanced (than a win or a loss). For me, frankly, if you look at my last Games in Rio, I finished 4th. It was a great closure to my career because I had given it my all. A medal would have been nice but it's what it's. It was a wonderful closure not because of a medal or no medal but because of the absence of regret and that is a wonderful place for a human being to be at.

• Do you think the Indian sports media are guilty of falling into the trip of framing careers through the prism of wins and losses?

I wouldn't say it's only in India. But that's life. We live in a world which is very outcome driven but I do feel it's changing. I don't follow sports very carefully but in whatever I observe and read, the Indian media is getting more and more interested in showing the life of an athlete, showing what goes behind the athlete's life. They are not just focused on the outcome. That is nice to see. Of course, end of the day, a sports competition is mainly about winning and losing. So, I'm not saying we have to lose focus on that. That will always the primary focus for athletes, fans and media and that's fine. But I think we have to supplement it with the human side of the athletes' life.

As a 17-year-old in Sydney, I had a certain outlook. At my last Games as a 34-year-old, I had a different outlook to life and sport. The period between Athens and Beijing was extremely intense and obsessive and it was impossible to keep going in that way – Abhinav Bindra

SEINE FROM PARIS

Goalkeeper Sreejesh to retire after Olympics

Celebrated India hockey goalkeeper P R Sreejesh on Monday announced that he will bid adieu to the game after the Paris Games, ending a career that spanned 18 years during which he was a pivotal figure in some historic moments for the side. "As I prepare for my last dance in Paris, I look back with immense pride and forward with hope," Sreejesh said in a Hockey India press release.

LeBron is Team USA male flagbearer

LeBron James wasn't totally sure what the opening ceremony was all about when he was picked for his first Olympics in 2004. This time, he'll be one of the stars of the show. He becomes the third basketball player ' and the first men's player ' to carry the U.S. flag at the start of an Olympics, joining Dawn Staley for the Athens Games in 2004 and Sue Bird for the 2020 Tokyo Games.

Bindra awarded Olympic Order by IOC

Indian shooting legend Abhinav Bindra has been awarded with Olympic Order by the International Olympic Committee (IOC) for his outstanding services to the Olympic Movement. The award ceremony will be held during the 142nd IOC Session in Paris on August 10, a day before the closing of the quadrennial event.

EXPRESS READ

Nagal bounces back to enter round of 16

NEW DELHI: India's top-ranked tennis player Sumit Nagal on Monday fought back from the brink to defeat Slovakia's Lucas Klein in the opening round of the ATP 250 Kitzbuhel Open in Austria. The Paris Olympics-bound Nagal won 6-4, 1-6, 7-6 (3). Nagal won the first set, but was a shadow of his dominant self in the second set as Klein cantered through it. In the round of 16, Nagal will face fourth seeded Spaniard Pedro Martinez, a world No. 45.

Mumbai City FC sign Supratim for 3 years

MUMBAI: Mumbai City FC signed midfielder Supratim Das on a three-year contract which will keep him at the club till Indian Super League 2027. Das is known for his technical abilities, game awareness and "excels at holding the ball under pressure and delivering incisive passes", the club said. "The club is known for developing young talents and it is a fantastic opportunity for me to develop my skills and polish my talent," Das said.

Three-member panel to review T20 WC conduct

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Chennai

AFTER their Annual General Body meeting, the International Cricket Council has formed a three-member committee to "review the delivery" of the T20 World Cup which was co-hosted by the USA and the West Indies last month. The committee will involve former New Zealand batter Roger Twose and two other ICC directors Lawson Naidoo and Imran Khwaja.

This move comes after reports of USD 20 million losses incurred during the T20 World Cup in USA and West Indies. Shortly after the event, Pankaj Khimji, one of the Associate Member Directors, had written a letter to all members calling for an audit of the expenses. "The ICC Board confirmed that there will be a review into the delivery of the ICC T20 World Cup. This will be overseen by three directors, Roger Twose, Lawson Naidoo and Imran Khwaja who will report back to the Board later in the year," the world governing body said in a statement.

Among other key decisions taken at the AGM are the expansion of the Women's T20 World Cup. Currently featuring 12 teams, the tournament is set to be expanded to 16 by 2030.

Meanwhile, USA and Chile cricket boards have been formally put on notice and given a year to comply with ICC's Associate Membership criteria.

"Neither Member is considered to have in place a fit for purpose detailed governance and administrative structure and systems. The Board agreed that a Normalisation Committee comprising of Board and Management representatives will be set up to oversee and monitor USA Cricket's compliance roadmap and the ICC Board will reserve its right to suspend or expel the Member for continued non-compliance," ICC said in a statement.

New chapter under Gambhir begins

GOMESH S @Chennai

FOR about 25 minutes, the questions kept coming. It was always expected to be the case. After all, India's new head coach, Gautam Gambhir, was addressing the media for the first time. And sitting by his side was the selection committee chairman Ajit Agarkar.

There was a lot to unpack. From Suryakumar Yadav getting the T20I captaincy ahead of Hardik Pandya, Shubman Gill named as vice-captain across formats, to the future of Ravindra Jadeja and Suryakumar in ODIs and the support staff for the series... a lot of questions needed answers.

Gambhir and Agarkar clarified one thing after another without mincing words. There were no ambiguous answers starting from why Surya was named as T20 captain. Agarkar started with the Mumbai batter being one of the deserving candidates, but made clear of the factors that were involved. One, Pandya's fitness. Two, feedback from the dressing room. "The one (Surya) we know has been around the dressing room over the last year and we got feedback from the dressing room too. He has got a good cricketing brain and he is still one of the best T20 batters in the world," Agarkar said, before adding, "You want a captain that's going to be more likely to play all the games. We think he's a deserving candidate and hopefully we'll see over time how he develops into the role."

Indian men's cricket team head coach Gautam Gambhir and BCCI Chief selector Ajit Agarkar during a press conference in Mumbai on Monday | PTI

While mentioning that it would help the team manage Pandya's workload better, Agarkar also made it clear that they were in a fix when Pandya got injured and Rohit Sharma was not available for T20Is after the ODI World Cup last year. It eventually led them to name Gill as vice-captain so that should there be a case of injury or form, they don't have to go back to someone else. "Shubman is the guy we feel, he's a three format player. He seems to show a lot more qualities over the last year or so from the dressing room. That's why we want to have somebody who can learn from the senior guys," he said.

My experience or my learning has been very simple. In a sport, it's all about winning, so I don't deviate from something like that.. A happy dressing room is a winning dressing room. I think I don't like complicating things and that's the kind of profession I'm in - Gautam Gambhir, India head coach

If the chief selector cleared the air that Jadeja was only rested and Surya is not considered for ODIs at the moment, Gambhir gave the details of the support staff for the Sri Lanka tour, something the BCCI hadn't made public before. The former India captain confirmed that Abhishek Nayar and Ryan ten Doeschate would be his assistant coaches while Sairaj Bahutule and T Dilip serve as bowling and fielding coaches, respectively, for the tour. "Really happy with the BCCI. They've agreed with most things I've asked for. The crux of the support staff will remain as they are. The rest of the staff will be finalised after the Sri Lanka tour," Gambir said.

Meanwhile, both the chief selector and head coach were on the same page on players being available as much as possible. Whether it is Rohit and Virat Kohli for ODIs or the Test pros playing Duleep Trophy before the long international season, they ensured the message was clear. Gambhir said: "I've said it before, workload management for someone like (Jasprit) Bumrah is important. If you are a batter who is in good form, might as well play all the games. Now that Rohit Sharma and Virat Kohli will play only two formats, I expect them to be available for most games." Agarkar, meanwhile, said, "I haven't discussed with Gautam yet. It's not always easy. But there will certainly be enough players out of that squad that are likely to play the first (Duleep Trophy) game at least. That's the only game they can really play. We'll sit down and discuss which guys really need to play," Agarkar said.

As for his approach in this new role, Gambhir's answer largely revolved around three phrases — freedom, security and winning. "My experience or my learning have been very simple. In sport, it's all about winning, so I don't deviate from something like that," he said, before adding, "sometimes, international cricket can be tough and it can be insecure as well because only 15 can play. But it's the job of the support staff to try and keep them in a happy state and that is going to be one thing which we definitely will be working for."

It is still early days and one will have to wait and see how Gambhir's tenure goes, especially when they are challenged on the field. For now, however, one thing seems clear. It really is a new chapter in Indian cricket, something that could be very different from recent times.

TIME TO TEST BENCH STRENGTH

AS HARMANPREET AND CO TAKE ON NEPAL ON TUESDAY, A LOOK AT SOME KEY TALKING POINTS...

Can Hemalatha make a mark?

She has been the designated No.3 for a while now, but D Hemalatha hasn't had a big innings in recent times. There is no doubt about her ability to hit spin, and the team management would be hoping that she could come good on Tuesday.

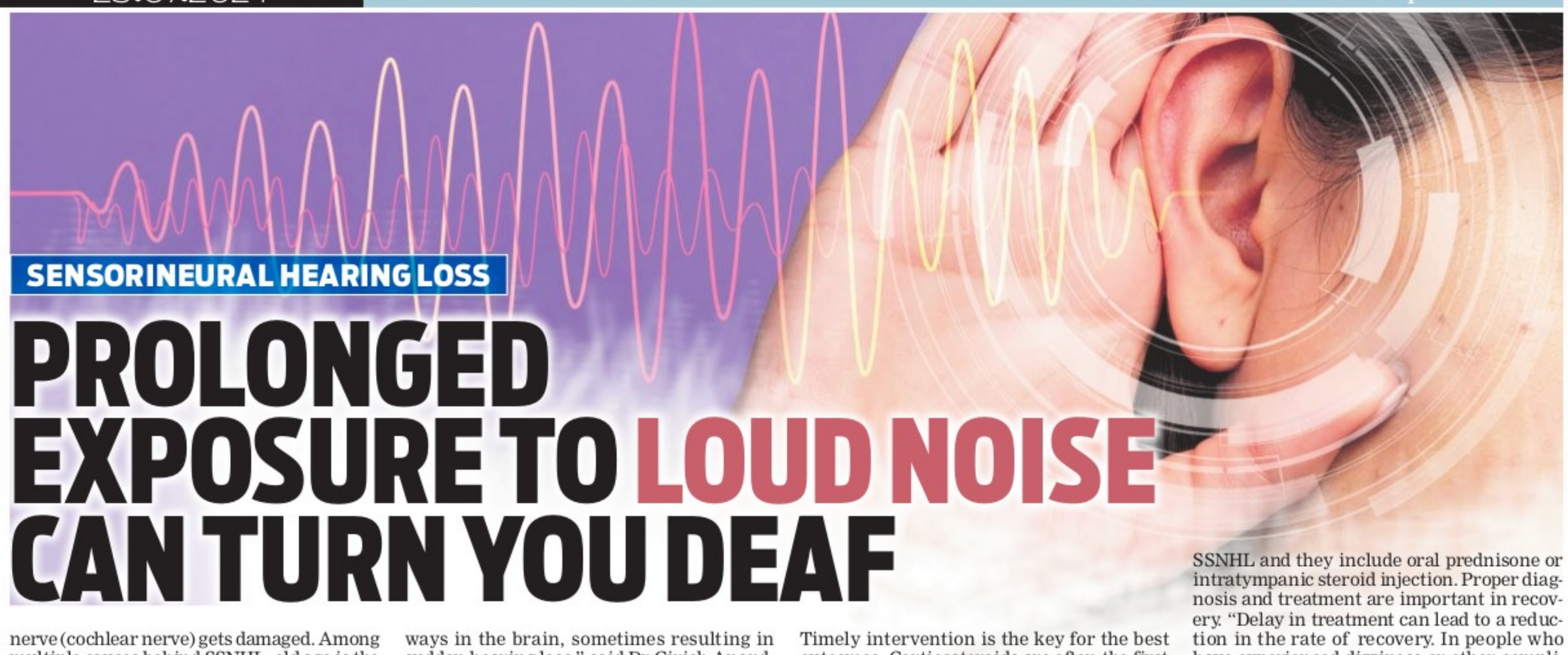
India vs Nepal, Dambulla

Live on Star Sports and Hotstar, 7 PM

Chance for Sajana

While Tanuja Kanwar made her debut against United Arab Emirates, Sajana Sajeevan might get a chance with Shreyanka Patil ruled out for the rest of the series. It will be interesting to see if they prefer the Kerala all-rounder to play the difficult role in lower middle-order.

The helpful bacteria that colonise a newborn's intestines come not just from the baby's mother but from its father as well, according to a new study. In a study on 73 babies, many of the strains found at 3 weeks, 3 months, and 12 months originated in their fathers, not in their mothers, the researchers discovered



SENSORINEURAL HEARING LOSS

PROLONGED EXPOSURE TO LOUD NOISE CAN TURN YOU DEAF

HEMANT KUMAR ROUT @Bhubaneswar

WHEN Alka Yagnik, the iconic voice behind numerous Bollywood hits, revealed on social media that she has been diagnosed with rare sudden sensorineural hearing loss (SSNHL), it sparked widespread concern and brought to fore the rising incidence of sensorineural hearing loss cases across India. Also known as sudden deafness, SSNHL is a rapid-onset form of sensorineural hearing loss. A noticeable reduction in hearing abilities over a period of 72 hours or less is a major alert. It can affect one or both ears and often occurs without any preceding symptoms, making it particularly alarming. There are mainly four types of sensorineural hearing loss - unilateral, bilateral, asymmetrical, and sudden sensorineural hearing loss. While unilateral sensorineural hearing loss (USNHL) has been found to affect 8-15% of the Indian population, 1-4% people are affected by bilateral hearing loss. SSNHL affects roughly five to 20 in one lakh people.

Although USNHL is more common in nonelderly men, SSNHL has emerged as a growing public health concern post Covid-19. According to health experts, since the novel coronavirus attacks the human organs, it first results in loss of sense of taste or hearing. Sensorineural hearing loss is generally caused by damage to the structures in the inner ear or auditory nerve. Some also suffer from chronic sensorineural hearing loss that develops gradually over time and typically progresses slowly. "Sensorineural hearing loss is mostly found among adults accounting for more than 90% of hearing loss in elderly people. Whereas, SSNHL can affect people of all age groups. Common causes of SSNHL include exposure to loud noises, genetic factors, or the natural aging process; while viral infection is believed to be the most common cause of sudden hearing loss," said Dr Radhamadhab Sahu, head of ENT and skull base surgery at SUM Ultimate Medicare, Bhubaneswar.

CAUSES AND SYMPTOMS

SSNHL can strike unexpectedly and occur at any age in a short time. It has left many individuals grappling with sudden and severe hearing impairment. Medical professionals have identified multiple triggers and a range of potential causes behind the medical condition. "Nowadays we are attending many patients, mostly children, who are suffering from sudden hearing loss after mumps infection. It can also affect adults by common viruses like herpes and varicella. Other causes are chemotherapy drugs, severe noise trauma, sudden bleeding in tumour, meningitis, stroke, painkiller overdose, and antitubercular drugs," Dr Sahu said.

While the exact cause remains unknown in many cases, there are several key factors that could be responsible. Apart from idiopathic origins, viral infections, autoimmune diseases, trauma, ototoxic medications, circulatory problems, tumours, neurological disorders and metabolic disorders are some of the causes. Senior otolaryngologist at Manipal Hospitals Dr Samarendra Behera says SSNHL occurs when the inner ear and hearing nerve (cochlear nerve) gets damaged. Among multiple causes behind SSNHL, old age is the primary cause. Other causes are head injury, viral infection of the inner ear, cochlear nerve, tumours, and exposure to loud noise, etc. In approximately half of SSNHL cases, no specific cause can be identified, he adds.

Common culprits of SSNHL include viruses that cause mumps, measles, or influenza, which may lead to inflammation or damage in the inner ear. Autoimmune conditions and diseases such as systemic lupus erythematosus and multiple sclerosis might trigger SSNHL by affecting the inner ear or auditory nerve.

"High doses of antibiotics and certain chemotherapy agents can have adverse effects on the auditory system, leading to SSNHL. Tumours affecting the auditory nerve and neurological conditions such as multiple sclerosis can also affect the auditory pathways in the brain, sometimes resulting in sudden hearing loss," said Dr Girish Anand, consultant (ENT surgery) at Aster CMI Hospital, Bengaluru.

The hallmark symptom of SSNHL is a sudden decrease in hearing ability. Many affected individuals report experiencing ringing, buzzing, or hissing sounds in the ear. This symptom often accompanies sudden hearing loss. Another common symptom is a spinning sensation or dizziness that can be severe and disorienting. "The condition is diagnosed through physical examination, hearing tests, such as audiometry, tympanometry, and auditory brainstem response," said Dr Anand.

TREATMENT

Sensorineural hearing loss isn't a life-threatening condition, but it limits a person's ability to communicate if not properly managed. Timely intervention is the key for the best outcomes. Corticosteroids are often the first line of treatment for SSNHL. Medications such as prednisone are prescribed to reduce inflammation and swelling in the inner ear, which may help restore hearing. Treatment typically starts with a high dose and tapers off over several weeks.

Advanced therapies like hyperbaric oxygen therapy, which involves breathing pure oxygen in a pressurised room or chamber, helps increase oxygen delivery to the inner ear and promote healing. If a viral infection is suspected as the cause of SSNHL, antiviral drugs are prescribed. Treating any underlying health issues, such as autoimmune diseases or metabolic disorders, is also crucial.

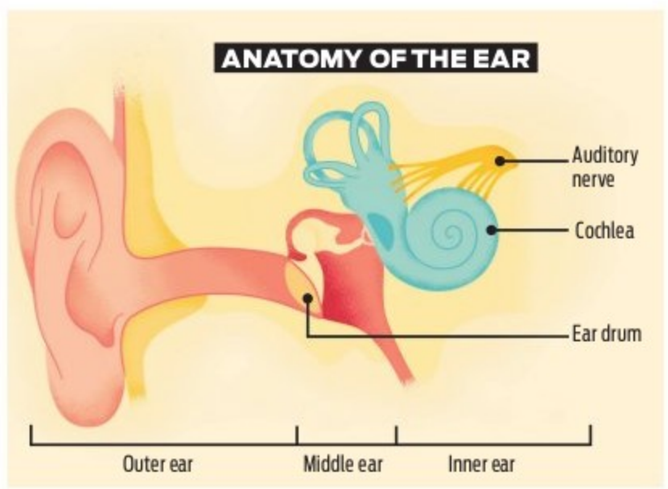
Dr Lakshmi Ranjit, associate consultant (ENT) at VPS Lakeshore, Kochi, said steroids have been found to be effective in treating SSNHL and they include oral prednisone or intratympanic steroid injection. Proper diagnosis and treatment are important in recovery. "Delay in treatment can lead to a reduction in the rate of recovery. In people who have experienced dizziness or other complications, the chances of recovery are less," Dr Ranjit added. Since there is no guaranteed cure for SSNHL, early intervention could be helpful. The first few hours during loss of hearing is called the golden hour. If recognised and treatment is initiated, the recovery chances are high. In cases where hearing loss persists despite treatment, hearing aids or cochlear implants are recommended. These devices can help manage long-term hearing loss, Dr Sahu said.

PREVENTIVE MEASURES

Amid growing concerns about SSNHL, health experts have emphasised on taking preventive measures. Exposure to high noise levels is a known risk factor for hearing loss. To prevent SSNHL, it's crucial to protect your ears in noisy environments. As certain medications can have harmful effects on the inner ear, people should always follow medical advice and consult doctors about the potential side effects of any prescribed or over-the-counter medications.

Dr Behera says managing chronic health conditions like diabetes and hypertension through regular check-ups, a balanced diet, and a healthy lifestyle can help maintain good hearing health. "Vaccination against viral infections, such as mumps and measles can be an added protection. Besides, routine hearing tests to detect early signs of ear infection and hearing loss and regular check-ups with an audiologist can help identify potential issues before they develop into more serious conditions," he added.

(With inputs from Anna Jose @ Kochi and Rishita Khanna @ Bengaluru)



AVOID NOISY ENVIRONMENTS

There are three types of hearing loss

1. Conductive (involves the outer or middle ear)
2. Sensorineural (inner ear)
3. Mixed (a mix of the two)

PRIMARY SYMPTOMS

- **Sudden deafness:** Significant loss of hearing over a short period
- **Tinnitus:** Ringing or buzzing sound in the ears
- **Vertigo:** Sensation of dizziness or spinning
- **Fullness in the ear:** Feeling of pressure or congestion in the ear

SOME TREATMENT OPTIONS

- **Corticosteroids:** These medications can help reduce inflammation in the inner ear
- **Antiviral medication:** If a viral infection is suspected, antiviral medication may be prescribed
- **Hearing aids/ cochlear implants:** These devices can amplify sounds and improve hearing ability

HEARING LOSS LEVELS

Mild (loss between 26 to 40 decibels)

Moderate (loss between 41 to 55 decibels)

Severe (loss over 71 decibels)

Viral infections like herpes, measles, and mumps are common causes of hearing loss

PREVENTION

- Keeping away from loud noise is the best protection. In the workplace, plastic earplugs or glycerin-filled earmuffs can help protect hearing
- If you work around a lot of noise, think about regular hearing tests
- Avoid risks from hobbies and play, like using power tools, or attending music concerts. Wearing hearing protectors or taking breaks from the noise can protect your ears

MYTH BUSTING

Dr Ashok BC on Liposuction

HOD, department of plastic reconstructive and aesthetic surgery and chief of medical services, Aster Whitefield Hospital

Myth: Liposuction is a weight loss solution

Fact: Liposuction does not work as a weight loss method but rather modifies the shape of the body. It removes subcutaneous fat deposits which are difficult to eliminate through diet or exercise. Such individuals should be typically near their ideal weight. However, if they have got trouble areas where fat accumulates, it will hardly disappear regardless of how hard they try.

Myth: The results are permanent

Fact: The extracted fat cells do not grow back after liposuction but keeping them that way demands healthy living habits. Weight gain on the other hand causes growth in the remaining adipose cells thereby affecting the treated areas. Nevertheless, results can be permanent provided one maintains stable weight.

Myth: Liposuction can remove cellulite

Fact: Liposuction alone cannot remove cellulite which occurs due to bands of fibrous tissue pulling down on the skin surface creating depressions, hence other methods such as specialised massages or laser therapy may be included in cellulite treatment.

Myth: It can improve skin laxity

Fact: Liposuction primarily addresses subcutaneous fat. Deep dermal layers are not its domain though. In order to achieve better results patients with poor skin elasticity may need other procedures such as tightening or lift for their skin. However, in young patients after liposuction skin shrinks to certain extent.

Myth: Liposuction methods are the same

Fact: 3D liposuction, liposculpture or 360 liposuctions are some of the newer techniques in liposuctions developed to highlight the natural body contours and give a different look to the part being addressed.

— COMPILED BY RISHITA KHANNA

Children have hyperactive immune system, more vulnerable to allergies

Children are more vulnerable to allergies due to their hyperactive immune system and immature capability to quickly neutralise external agents as compared to adults, says **Dr Neeraj Gupta,** senior consultant (paediatrics), Sir Ganga Ram Hospital, Delhi, in an interview with **Ashish Srivastava**. Edited excerpts:

● How do you define paediatric allergies?

Allergy in general is considered as an exaggerated response by an individual's immune system to an external agent. Whenever our body or our immune system is exposed to external agents or environmental factors of different types, our body recognises them as either harmless or harmful. If the immune system recognises them as harmless, then the body doesn't react against them. But for some reason, if the body considers them harmful, as self-defence, the body's immune response works against it. And that is the main cause of allergies. Children are more vulnerable to allergies due to their hyperactive immune system and immature capability to quickly neutralise external agents as compared to adults. The symptoms can be coughing, breathing difficulties, runny or itchy or blocked nose and rashes on the body. Some other symptoms like vomiting and severe abdominal pain can also occur.

● What are the root causes behind their occurrence among children?

Allergies need two factors which work together in a given patient. The first is genetic. Whenever an allergic child comes to us, we usually ask about family history. There may be somebody in the family with some sort of allergy, respiratory allergy, skin allergy, nose allergy, or some gastrointestinal allergy. This actually tells us about the genetic predisposition, which we usually call as atopy. It means if a child's father or mother or some other person who is blood relative has a history of allergy, then this increases the chances of developing allergy in this particular child. This is called the genetic predisposition, also called atopy. In a predisposed high risk child, under certain environmental factors, they will start producing certain symptoms. The common environmental factors could be respiratory allergens, allergens which are usually contacted by inhalation. These could be some animal danders like cats or dogs or certain pollens because of grasses, trees, weeds. Allergenic materials released or secreted by cockroaches, dust mites or fungal molds and spores can also be airborne and thus responsible for symptoms. Inhalation of any of these in a high risk child will be responsible for nose or chest symptoms like sneezing, running nose, blocked nose, itching in the nose or throat. It may also cause chest pain, chest tightness, coughing or breathing difficulty. There are also other routes, like for example a person may have ingested allergenic food items. Sometimes allergens come in contact with the skin and produce eczema or dry itchy skin. So in nutshell allergies are the result of a complex interaction between genetic and environmental factors.

● What are the common food items having allergens?

The common food items which are responsible for developing allergic manifestations include milk, egg, peanuts, tree nuts like almond and cashew, fish, shell-fish, prawn, shrimp, wheat and soya. Allergens like eggplant or brinjal and other fruits and vegetables can also produce symptoms.

● How can parents identify the symptoms?

The common symptoms are recurrent cough, cold, breathing difficulty, chest pain, chest tightness, running or blocked or itchy nose, breathing through the mouth, snoring, throat irritation. Abdominal pain, severe vomiting after ingesting certain food, or some itchy skin rashes can also occur. Sometimes allergies can be life threatening with low blood pressure or oxygen saturation. Allergic symptoms are usually round the year with seasonal variation. There can be multiple triggers in a given patient. Positive family history increases the predisposition to abnormally react to environmental triggers. Fever does not usually accompany allergic reactions.

● How can this be managed?

The management can be classified in two main categories - symptomatic treatment and root cause management. In symptomatic management, nasal sprays, nebulisers or inhalers may be advised to clear chest congestion, and for other allergic symptoms, tablets or syrups may be prescribed. Ointments, creams or moisturisers are usually required for skin problems. There are also certain allergy tests available like skin or blood tests. You need to contact your physician to know about which particular test is relevant for yourself or your child. Tests will help you to identify the possible causes which are responsible for symptoms in yourself or your child. Once you know that, you can try to implement either the specific avoidance measures, or even give them specific therapies like immunotherapy to resolve the root cause. These are also called allergy vaccines. They are especially useful if started timely in a particular patient.

INTERVIEW
DR NEERAJ GUPTA

'Cholera is an indicator of poor hygiene in an area'

UNNIKRISHNAN S @T'Puram

CHOLERA is a bacterial infection caused by vibrio cholerae, primarily affecting the small intestine. It spreads through contaminated food or water that carries the bacterium, releasing a toxin and causing severe symptoms like watery diarrhoea, vomiting, and dehydration.

Symptoms can quickly escalate, leading to electrolyte imbalances, weakness, and in severe cases, shock or death if untreated. Treatment focuses on rehydration through oral or intravenous fluids, antibiotics to reduce the duration of diarrhoea, and zinc supplements, particularly beneficial for children. Prevention strategies include ensuring access to safe drinking water, improving sanitation practices, promoting hygiene such as washing hands, and administering oral cholera vaccines in high-risk areas.

XPLAINER

Cholera remains a pressing public health concern, especially in regions lacking adequate sanitation infrastructure where overcrowded living conditions and poor hygiene exacerbate transmission. Sporadic outbreaks occur in different parts of the country, highlighting ongoing challenges in disease control. The most recent was an outbreak at a care home in Kerala that left one dead and 21 hospitalised. Dr Purushothaman Kuzhikkathukandiyil, a professor of paediatrics at MES Medical College, Malappuram, said, "Cholera serves as an indicator of poor hygiene conditions in an area. Infections like cholera, typhoid, and hepatitis A and B often stem from contaminated water sources."

According to the US Centre for Disease Control and Prevention, cholera affects 1.3 to 4 million people annually worldwide, with 21,000 to 143,000 deaths attributed to it. Confirmation of cholera is crucial for appropriate management, involving specific antibiotics, rehydration therapy, and public health measures to prevent further spread. Diagnostic methods typically include stool routine and culture testing.

THE NEW INDIAN EXPRESS City

Bengaluru Express

READ SHARE FOLLOW
newindianexpress.com
Mail us: bengalurucityexpress@gmail.com

23.07.2024
TUESDAY

DAY'S DIARY

Cone ice cream

Charles E Menches conceived the idea of filling a pastry cone with two scoops of ice cream and thereby invented the cone ice cream in 1904

OTHER DISCOVERIES

Italian-American immigrant Italo Marchiony received a patent in 1903 for a device that could make edible cups with handles. Street vending became a lot more efficient

VARIOUS MYTHS

Anne Funderburg's history of ice cream describes seven origin myths for the ice cream cone, starting with the most common 1904 St Louis World's Fair story

PREMIUM SALES

The Menches brothers launched their own business called Premium Ice Cream Cone and Candy Company in Akron, Ohio

CE's guide to happenings in the city
PG 2

As the Kizomba community grows rapidly in the city, dance enthusiasts tell us what makes this form the new thing on the block

KNOW MORE

Kizomba is one of the most popular genres of dance originating from Angola. It is known for having a slow, insistent, somewhat harsh yet sensuous rhythm as a result of electronic percussion. Its music has the influences of traditional Semba music from Brazil and Zouk music from the French Caribbean Island.

LET'S dance!

MONIKA MONALISA

APOORVA R loves to dance and discovered Kizomba during a social event. And that was enough for her to fall in love with the dance form. So much so, to learn more about it, she enrolled herself into a workshop. "I came across this form at a dance night hosted by one of the clubs. It looked like a Latin dance but was even more beautiful," says Apoorva, a 26-year-old freelance artiste in the city.

Kizomba's refreshing moves are one of the reasons for its growing popularity. "I love Latin dance and have been part of so many workshops on Salsa and Bachata. I wanted to learn something new. That's when I came across Kizomba. We usually associate sensual couple dances with Latin dance forms but Kizomba is an African form which is new on the block," says Siddhi Mehta, a brand head at a startup and a dance enthusiast.

Kalpana Balakrishnan, who runs a dance studio, points out that one of the reasons for the popularity of the dance form is social media. "The internet has made the world a small place. There were so many videos and reels about it. Another reason is that it has catchy beats and many popular pop artistes like Rihanna and Drake have also used these beats in songs. Of course, the original beats are very different, but songs by these popular artistes make it more familiar," says Balakrishnan.

City-based dance instructor Vineeth Naidu, who has been a professional dancer for the past 20 years, agrees that music is a primary factor for its popularity. "Partners make deeper connections than any other couple dance form. As a dancer myself, I feel the technicalities in Kizomba are much deeper," says Naidu. He discovered Kizomba in 2015 when he was at an international destination and saw many artistes practising it. "I found the dance form to be challenging but beautiful," says Naidu, who is coming up with a dance festival called Tuk Tuk in October, which promotes Kizomba and will also see many international artistes performing.

Vineeth Naidu with Tina

Kalpana Balakrishnan

JUMP START

POOJA DAS

IN an ever-evolving world of fitness, beauty and health, everyone is looking for that perfect balance between staying young and ageing gracefully. Because let's be honest, there is no shortcut here. But as a mythical elixir of life remains elusive, advancements in technology, innovative fitness regimes, and cutting-edge recovery therapies are continually transforming the fitness landscape, making it more exhilarating with each new discovery. And Bengaluru is the perfect microcosm of these emerging trends.

'Repetition is key'

Anuj Srivastava, founder of Troop, emphasises there is an increasing interest in exclusive handstand classes. "People often start training and realise there are movements they can't do, like a simple push-up. Learning handstands becomes appealing because it looks cool and it teaches you coordination, mindfulness, and awareness, as you need to be conscious of your body when you're upside down," says Srivastava. Troop's 60-minute handstand classes, limited to six people at a time, ensure personalised attention, including wrist and shoulder mobility drills, core exercises, and wall-supported handstand work. "We've just started these classes three months ago, inspired by gyms in Indonesia, Thailand, and Europe that focus on mastering one skill through consistent practice. Repetition is key; we have to do the same drills repeatedly to get better," Srivastava explains. For beginners, he advises not to push too hard and to have a spotter when practising upside down. Kamakshi Ganesh, an architect and a student in one of these classes, shares, "It's exciting because it's different from any regular workout. The progression from thinking it's an impossible task to doing it for even a microsecond before you fall is a little addictive, and you want to feel it more, so you keep practising."

Focus on recovery

Along with strength training, like the one Srivastava teaches his students, there is also an increasing emphasis on recovery with alternative therapies like cryotherapy, ice baths, and red light therapy (RLT). Dr Garima Gaur, a wellness and bio-hacking consultant at Wellness Co, an integrative wellness clinic, explains, "RLT involves exposing the skin to low levels of red or near-infrared light, promoting muscle recovery, reducing inflammation, and increasing circulation," Compared to traditional fitness routines, she says that the therapy accelerates muscle repair and reduces soreness. "RLT is versatile and can be integrated into various workouts like strength training, body callisthenics, Pilates, and yoga," she adds. "There has been a notable rise in the popularity of alternative recovery therapies, like RLT and whole body cryotherapy, driven by growing awareness of their benefits, increased research backing their efficacy, and the pursuit of holistic and non-invasive treatment options by fitness enthusiasts."

Sheena Hinduja, founder of BlackBx, a fitness studio on Kasturba Road well known for its dark room fitness sessions, agrees on the rising awareness in the alternative recovery therapies. "Recovery is crucial, especially for those working out six to seven days a week. We are also planning to start red-light therapy sessions," shares Hinduja, adding that she personally experienced the benefits of an ice bath. "Ice baths give the body a shock, which is great for muscle recovery. We also collaborated with a company working in innovative technology in fitness space and got massage guns for clients to use post-session to release muscle tension," she adds.

Embracing technology

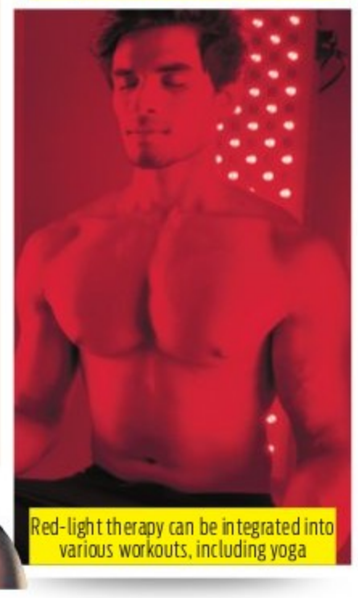
As is with any space in the current times, Hinduja feels that 'technology is the next big thing in the fitness space.' Pooja Sharma, a fitness influencer, points out that these emerging trends reflect how people are looking at fitness as not just working out but more holistically. "One of the interesting things is how we are using technology to improve overall fitness. It is not just limited to some set of workouts. It is holistic fitness that we are focusing on these days, like virtual reality is a cool technology to keep one engaged while doing workouts. Similarly, biohacking provides optimised solutions for individual performance. I saw a mattress recently where you can actually control the temperature. At night, it becomes cold, and while waking up, it becomes warmer," says Sharma.

We've just started these classes [handstand lessons] three months ago, inspired by gyms in Indonesia, Thailand, and Europe that focus on mastering one skill through consistent practice — Anuj Srivastava, founder, Troop

Kamakshi Ganesh doing a handstand

Handstand classes, red light therapy fitness sessions, and cryotherapy... B'lureans are delving into varied trends for a holistic fitness lifestyle

A post-workout session with a massage gun to relieve muscle tension


Red-light therapy can be integrated into various workouts, including yoga

Poet-writer Jayant Kaikini on the play *Jategiruvanu Chandira*, which explores the idea of citizenship and belonging against the backdrop of Partition; it is being staged in the city today

To belong

DESE GOWDA

THE 1971 American musical film *Fiddler on the Roof*, an adaptation of the 1964 Broadway musical, is retrospectively considered one of the greatest musicals in film history. Based on *Tevye and His Daughters* and other short stories by Ukrainian author-playwright Sholem Aleichem, the musical and film explore the lives of Jewish villagers in early 20th-century Tsarist Russia amidst changing social norms and external pressures. Today, an adaptation, penned by acclaimed poet, lyricist, and writer **Jayant Kaikini**, titled *Jategiruvanu Chandira*, is being staged at Ranga Shankara. The play is directed by Ninasam veteran Huligappa Kattimani, who also stars in the lead role, while N Mangala, the wife of renowned actor Rangayana Raghu, plays the female lead.

Originally written in the late '90s for Ninasam's travelling theatre Tirugata at the behest of musician-composer Bhaskar Chandavarkar, *Jategiruvanu Chandira* explores what it means to be a citizen. It examines how simple lives are disrupted by forces beyond their control and how people grapple with the pain of being uprooted from their homes. "Instead of pre-revolution Russia, it's set in India during the Partition. This made the pain more immediate and relatable; otherwise, the story might feel distant and harder to connect with emotionally," shares Kaikini. "While the Partition primarily affected people in the north directly, displacing families from their homelands, in South India, the impact was different. It created fissures among neighbours and friends along religious lines. People who had lived together peacefully suddenly turned against each other, saying, 'You have a country now, go there!' People were made to feel like strangers, forced to move to unfamiliar lands."

A still from the play

Kaikini believes that the play is even more relevant today than when it was first written. "At this moment, it is vital to humanise our fellow countrymen through art, rather than speeches. When we begin to see each other as individuals with the same problems, needs, and lives, many of our issues diminish. Perspectives change, and the division of our citizens based on caste, creed, or religion decreases. Some of our countrymen have become so divided that they hesitate to even speak their names in public," he explains. "Social media and digitalisation have created an illusion of connection, but it often lacks genuine interaction. Productions like this play help people untangle the complexities they've created in their lives. They come to understand that life is simple, impermanent and that we can find happiness with our fellow beings. Why should I view my neighbours, whom I've known for years, differently because of someone else's influence? These are the messages that viewers have shared with me after watching the play. If art can achieve this understanding, then its purpose is truly fulfilled."

Jayant Kaikini

(The play will be staged today at 7.30pm at Ranga Shankara, JP Nagar. Tickets are priced at ₹200 on bookmyshow.com)

CITY READ

Bengaluru choir to perform in Finland

The Harmony Chorus from Bengaluru, directed by music educator, singer, vocal coach and mentor, Sandra Oberoi, will be performing at the 36th ISME (International Society of Music Education) World Conference in Helsinki, Finland being held from July 28 to August 2. The choir, comprising 27 singers aged 9-21, will present a diverse programme, including Bollywood, Indian folk, jazz, a cappella, and Western classical pieces. Oberoi expressed excitement about representing India and celebrating choral artistry on a global stage. This event, supported by UNESCO, is known to gather top music educators and musicians worldwide.

Students honoured for academic excellence

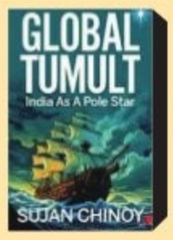
A Pratibha Puraskara programme was held at New Thippasandra to felicitate around 400 students who scored first class in their Class 10 and Class 12 PU exams from government schools and colleges in the CV Raman Nagar constituency. The event, organised under the leadership of Anand Kumar S and attended by prominent leaders like senior Congress leader Narayanswamy and DCC President East Nanda Kumar, celebrated the academic achievements of these students, recognising their hard work and dedication.

BOOK NOOK

Revolutionaries on Trial: Sedition, Betrayal, and Martyrdom

By Aparna Vaidik

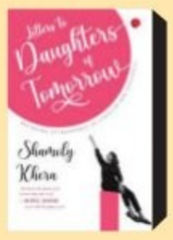
It is a groundbreaking new study of the infamous Lahore Conspiracy Case and its principal martyrs, Bhagat Singh, Sukhdev, and Rajguru, who belonged to the Hindustan Socialist Republican Army (HSRA).



Global Tumult: India As A Pole Star

By Sujan Chinoy

Against the backdrop of global chaos, there are also green shoots of stability and progress. The author has meticulously documented these unfolding geostrategic events over the last few years.



Letters to Daughters of Tomorrow: Breaking Stereotypes to Unleash Her Potential

By Shamoly Khera

This book gives insights into how a woman can overcome everyday obstacles that her own conditioning creates, as well as challenge the stereotypical perceptions of those around her.

Secrets Within

By Mushtaq Shaikh

Dive into the book, where the scent of scandal is as intoxicating as the allure of power. Here, every corner turned could be a step towards an empire or a slip into an abyss, and every face masks a secret dying to break free.

TRADITIONAL WELCOME

Students of National College, Basavanagudi perform during Freshers' Day over the weekend | NAGARAJA GADEKAL

QUICKFIX

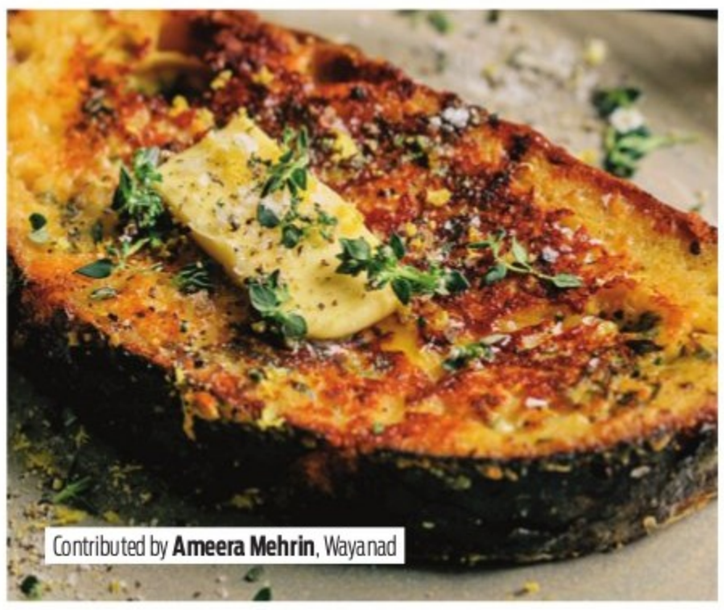
PARMESAN FRENCH TOAST

INGREDIENTS

- **Egg:** 1
- **Paprika:** ¼ tsp
- **Worcestershire sauce:** ½ tsp
- **Bread:** 2 slices
- **Olive oil:** ½ tsp
- **Spring onion:** 1 (thinly sliced, optional)
- **Parmesan:** 3 tbsp
- **Dijon mustard:** 1 tsp
- **Milk:** 3 tbsp
- **Butter:** 1 tbsp (unsalted)
- **Parsley:** optional

METHOD

- Whisk the egg, parmesan cheese, paprika, mustard, Worcestershire sauce, and milk.
- Dip the bread in it for a couple of minutes.
- Warm the butter and oil in a pan over medium heat.
- Fry the bread for about 2 minutes on each side.
- Remove it from the pan and sprinkle it with chopped parsley and spring onion.



Contributed by **Ameera Mehrin**, Wayanad

DEAR LIFE

Preeti Shenoy
Insta: @preeti.shenoy

Novelist, Illustrator, Speaker

Craving a relationship, I hooked up with a guy on a dating app, knowing he wanted something casual. I really like him and want more, but he does not. I'm heartbroken and unable to move on. Please help.

Experiencing a one-sided relationship, however briefly, can be extremely painful. Your feelings are valid, as you have emotionally invested in someone with whom you felt a real connection. Moving on is hard because there never was a 'real relationship' in the first place. He had made his intentions clear, and yet you hoped it would be different. To begin healing, it is crucial to completely distance yourself from him. Do not ever contact him. Delete his details from your phone. Treat this like an actual breakup. Allow yourself to mourn this loss. Create a disciplined routine for yourself where you prioritise your mental well-being. Exercise can help release feel-good endorphins, and journaling can help you unentangle your mixed-up emotions. In the future, do not get into a 'casual relationship' as you are looking for something serious. Be strong and never compromise on what you need from a relationship, no matter how tempting it is.

Send in your queries to askpreetishenoy@gmail.com

ASK AN XPERT

FITBIT

PARVATASANA IN SWASTIKASANA VARIATION

(SEATED MOUNTAIN POSE IN AUSPICIOUS ASANA VARIATION)

This practice makes the body feel stable and steady, like a mountain where the lower body has the legs crossed in Swastikasana (Auspicious Pose). Here, the sit bones are grounded, rooting the sacrum downwards, while the upper body is stretched upwards. It helps release stress and tension in the shoulders and lower back, with the trunk and chest being lifted and expanded along with the engaging of the abdominal muscles. This is a hip-opening pose. With the chest and arms active, this pose can also be included in heart opening sequences. This pose can be practiced to relieve back pain, strengthen your arms, cure digestive ailments, or correct breathing patterns.

STEPS

- Start in Swastikasana and stretch your hands vertically up over your head. Don't keep your palms pressed against each other. Exhale. If it is difficult, you can sit in Ardha Padmasana, Vajrasana, Sukhasana, or on a chair.
- Once comfortable, keep your eyes closed while bringing awareness to your breath.
- Feel the sense of grounding as you remain in the pose for about 4-6 breaths, or more, like 24 breaths if done as part of pranayama.
- To release, slowly bring your hands down and place your palms on the crown of your head. Stay here for a while.
- Take a deep breath in, and as you exhale, gently bring your hands down. Take a few breaths, and then do a second round of practice. You can hold the posture longer.
- Release, and gently open your eyes. Release your legs and hands.
- Relax in Dandasana (Staff Pose).

BENEFITS

- Stretches and strengthens the arms, shoulders, and back muscles.
- Helps cure stiffness in the back, arms, shoulders, knees, and ankles.
- Increases the capacity of the lungs.
- Helps develop the strength of the diaphragm muscle.
- Helps strengthen the elbow joints, palms, knees, hips, and legs.
- Helps restore the natural curve of the spine.
- Helps realign the shoulders and upper spine and relieves the pain from the lower back.
- Increases the blood circulation in the lumbar, sacral, and abdomen areas.
- Helps to stimulate the digestive process.
- The pose is known to be therapeutic for students with asthma, sinusitis, and other nasal disorders.
- Has a relaxing effect on the nervous system.
- Tones the abdominal organs, pelvis, and side muscles.
- Helps reduce excess fat in the arms.
- A preparatory pose for other poses like the seated Mountain Pose or Elevated Lotus.

LIMITATIONS

- Students suffering from sciatica or have weak knees, back, shoulders, or any spinal injury, should take advice from a yoga expert before practising.
- Those suffering from a knee or ankle injury can use a chair for support.
- Not advisable during pregnancy. But you can practise while sitting on a chair or couch, or in Vaijrasana or Sukhasana.

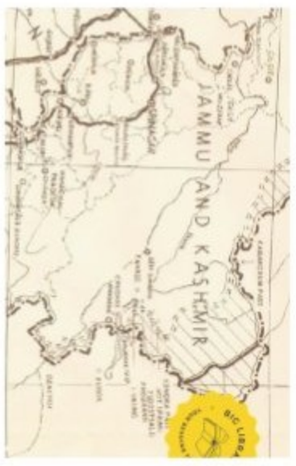
By N Elumalai, PhD Scholar (Yoga Science) at Meenakshi Academy of Higher Education & Research, Chennai

WHATWHENWHYWHERE

East Asian Feast

Indulge in 'Around The Pot,' an exclusive dining experience with authentic flavours of China, Japan, Thailand, and Korea, including Chinese fondue and Mu Kratha.

WHEN: Till July 31, 12.30pm & 6.30pm
WHERE: Horizon, Sheraton Grand Bangalore Hotel, Brigade Gateway
DETAILS: 9686943311



Poetry Legacy

Get ready for Tuesdays with the Bard, the longest-running poetry event in India, and enjoy an evening of poetry, music, and more.

WHEN: July 23, 7.30pm
WHERE: Urban Solace Cafe, Halasuru
DETAILS: bookmyshow.com

Resin Art

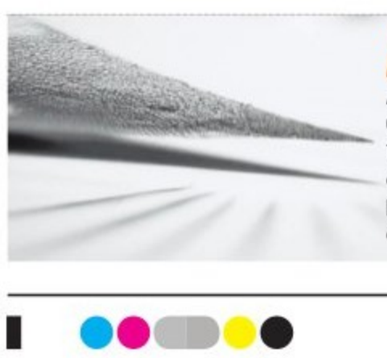
Learn the basics of working with resin and create stunning beach-themed pieces under the guidance of experienced instructors.

WHEN: July 23, 2pm
WHERE: Small World ST Bed, Koramangala
DETAILS: bookmyshow.com

Comedy Nights

Enjoy an evening of laughter as Bengaluru's local comedians try out some new and some old material.

WHEN: July 23, 8.30pm
WHERE: Klayworkz Barista, JP Nagar
DETAILS: bookmyshow.com



Art Basics

Attend an eight-hour workshop on drawing essentials. Learn to translate the physical world from 3D to 2D, understand visual perspective, and draw street scenes in the correct perspective. Includes post-workshop support and a copy of the instructor's book.

WHEN: July 27, 11am onwards
WHERE: Bangalore Creative Circus, Yeshwantpur
DETAILS: blrcreativecircus.com

Community Dialogue

Join 'The Forum at BIC Library' for engaging discussions on important topics. Participate in an informal and interactive session on Article 370 and its impact on South Asia. Open to individuals from all walks of life.

WHEN: July 23, 6.30pm
WHERE: Bangalore International Centre, Domlur
DETAILS: bangaloreinternationalcentre.org

Courtyard Picnic

Enjoy a relaxing day at the Courtyard Picnic with friends, family, and furry friends. Savour delicious picnic food by Arthi Rathore, sip on wine, and enjoy board games and art supplies. Gather under the shade and enjoy a perfect day of sunshine and fun. **WHEN:** July 28, 11am & 1.30pm **WHERE:** Courtyard Community, Shanti Nagar **DETAILS:** linktr.ee/thecourtyardcommunity

EXPRESS CONNECT

HAVE A RECIPE OR ART WORK TO SHARE, OR A QUESTION TO ASK?

@XpressBengaluru/@tniefeatures
bengalurucityexpress@gmail.com
@xpress_bengaluru

ARTCORNER

MERGING MOMENTS

In artist Dipali Bhattacharya's works, the personal and the political intersect and blend seamlessly

A FRESH BEGINNING THAT LASTS FOREVER

OPEN SPACE
Hrithik Kiran Bagade
News Editor
hrithik@newindianexpress.com

EXPRESS: ILLUSTRATION

I did not begin as an editor. I was a business reporter once. It was over 15 years ago when I set out on my professional voyage. A symposium in my undergrad, helmed by the doyens of print media, cannon-balled me into journalism. I still remember my interview at a leading daily in Bengaluru. A few customary questions, which I answered with aplomb, catapulted me into the fascinating realm of business journalism. It was, however, bewildering. I had scant exposure to business, markets, economics, and the corporate world, but I still ventured into the unknown, since the call to pen was too loud.

Day 2 on the job, and I was already assigned to cover a nascent e-commerce platform showcasing its capabilities to the media. After the press conference, my erudite colleagues helped me chisel out a readable story, and my business editor gave my efforts and language a nod of appreciation. Two months later, however, I was able to muster only two bylines, and the helplessness of flying blind over uncharted terrain hit like a truck. For once I wondered, "What am I doing here?" I wanted to be a journalist indeed, but business journalism felt alien. My then business editor, who was instrumental in guiding me on the path that led me to where I am today, gave me just four simple words as advice: "Learn on the job!"

Learning on the job seems a bit clichéd. But I realised that when you work, your role and everything it entails are your greatest workplace peers. They challenge you, teach you, and give you purpose. Six months later, I had picked up some nitty-gritties of my trainee role, when I was left to fight a lonely battle, after my experienced co-workers moved. I was thrown into the deep end of the pool, only to realise there was no deep end. The entire pool was deep. Strangely, it gave me confidence and I became my own lifeguard, diving into the depths of responsibility, while creating my niche. I improved my writing, practised crunching financial numbers, built up a directory of sources, penned a plethora of articles, and when not doing any of these, I voraciously read. I became punctual and disciplined, displayed work ethic, and always owned up to my shortcomings with humility. While navigating this deep pool, my business editors and colleagues became my coaches. And each year soon turned into a decade of tests and triumphs.

Your first job is like your first love. You are on your own, with a lot on your shoulders. It's hard to say whether you should make the first move, or allow the job to have its way. You always want to impress, but your more experienced co-workers know better. There might be hostility and indifference, which can be won over by affability and efficiency. On your first outing as a fresher, you get first-hand experience of 'standing on your own feet'. Far away from the comforts of home, you enter the real world where competition meets career. Hence, it is imperative to understand that there will be defeats and questions, but accepting them with grace, embraced by your conviction and optimism, is key. We seldom realise that half of our younger life is spent on our job, a tryst most of us cannot avoid. It pays us, but the real excitement is in having it reward us, for which the effort is ours.

In one's career, there are those who come and go, while one would change jobs for better prospects. Change is a constant, but the values, traditions and professional precepts that have been imbibed, must be carried, improved, and celebrated. That's growth. When I close my eyes at my desk and travel back, I see my evolution as a journalist, and how my first and longest job spurred my passion for print. In our world, each day counts, just as its French etymology ('Jour' means Day). Every day is one of learning and storytelling, a timeless cycle that began for me over 15 years ago.

(The writer's views are personal)

A WINNING SHORT STORY

Standing tall at 5' 2", Dr Shruti Hegde recently became India's first Miss Universal Petite, breaking notions of height in beauty pageants

MONIKA MONALISA

IT was a childhood dream to become a beauty queen which recently came true for **Dr Shruti Hegde** who became the first Indian to win the title of Miss Universal Petite. Standing tall at 5' 2", Hegde has surpassed the height challenge and criteria imposed by most beauty pageants. Studying to be a doctor by profession, Hegde has juggled her 36-hour shift and the dream of being a part of a pageant. "The dream of becoming a beauty queen was in my mind when I was very young, but eventually it disappeared. But I guess somewhere deep down, it was on my wishlist. However, when I started studying MBBS, this dream surfaced again," says the 29-year-old, who started her pageantry journey in 2018 with a Miss Dharwad contest. Following that, it was Miss Karnataka, Miss South India, and Miss Asia International. And then finally, it was Miss Universal Petite, which was held in Tampa, Florida in the United States of America.

Hegde agrees that at times it was difficult for her to manage both since medicine is not an easy course to follow but she didn't want to give up on either. "I have always managed both my studies and extracurricular activities. So eventually it was not difficult for me, because that's what I've been doing my whole life," says Hegde, who originally hails from Hubballi but is a regular to the city.

It was when she began studying MBBS that people suggested she concentrate entirely on her studies. "But for me, I wanted to do both. I would do whatever it takes to balance both. That's how the pageantry preparation also started. At times, it was difficult to manage both of them but I went for it," says Hegde, who is currently pursuing an MD in dermatology and working as an intern at a hospital in Tumakuru.

This pageant started in the year 2009. "It was not a very popular one in India, because none of the Indian contestants has won so far," says Hegde. "In every other international pageant, there is a height criteria. This was the first one to break that barrier," says Hegde.

LOVEOLOGY
Mahesh Natarajan

(The author is a counsellor with InnerSight)

Standing together

IMAGINE this situation: you and your loved one are out together somewhere, and something happens that really upsets and angers your partner. They then proceed to totally lose it, getting all agitated, super pissed off, and ready to take on the world. You have been there all along, and you didn't really think anything happened that needed such an acute reaction from your partner, and frankly, you think your partner is in the wrong here.

What do you do under such circumstances? Do you try to calm your partner and pull them away from the situation before things get worse for everybody, especially you both? Do you try to calm the others down, pleading with them directly or indirectly to walk away because you know your partner is not going to back down? Or, do you quietly distance yourself from your partner, as if to indicate that you are not to be clubbed together and that you don't really agree with or align with what your partner is like at that time? Or, do you join in with your partner, despite not being in agreement, just to give them a sense of moral support, deciding that dissonance did not matter when you both are in danger in a public place? Even more, would you want to hold your partner accountable, and yet at the same time, somehow care for them?

If you had thought there weren't really many choices, and reading the above made you take a pause and connect to the idea that you are making a choice, well done! That's really what's all this about. We are constantly making choices about how we demonstrate our connection as a couple, what it means to us that we are a couple, and how this unit can be united in the face of trouble. Often, it isn't a conscious choice in the moment of facing the trouble, but the reality is that what we would do is a choice that we may be better off considering even before we ever have to be in such a situation.

The magic question to ask yourself, and if you both are upto it, ask each other, is some version of, "If I get into some massive trouble, where I'm fully culpable, what would you do?" You could get very specific and replace 'some massive trouble' with specific situations of different legal, ethical and moral challenges to understand each other's boundaries of support connection and more, but when you think of these situations when they are still hypothetical, it can help you be clearer what you would do if and when they cease to be hypothetical.

It isn't to say that there is one right answer to the question here. Each answer is right for the person giving the answer for those circumstances. No response here is more loving than the other ones, and maybe it will be different if the person in trouble is a child rather than a partner.

We just want to understand each other better, know what we can expect from each other and that itself can allow us to face adverse situations with some sense of love.

(The writer's views are personal)

NUGGETS

Handwoven textiles exhibition to be held

Rema Kumar's Rustling Silks collection, featuring hand woven weaves from Champa, Chhattisgarh is set to be showcased at Ambara, Halasuru, from July 24 to 27. It will feature an array of sarees, dupattas, and stoles in bright jewel tones and geometric designs. Highlighting traditional craftsmanship, the collection includes hand-painted Kalamkari, Kantha work, and silk cotton sarees from Chanderi and Maheshwar. Additionally, it also includes a limited edition of kurta fabrics in hand-blocked silk cottons.

THE NEW INDIAN EXPRESS **CLASSIFIEDS**

PUBLIC NOTICE

CHANGE OF NAME

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **(OLD NAME) ANAMIKA R** spoue of NO.JC-312739L SUB, B RAMESH, Residing at House NO.3, KN Patty Street, Bodinayakanur (Vill), Theni (Dist), TAMIL NADU (State), PIN: 625513, Have Changed My Name to **(NEW NAME) R ANAMIKA** And **DOB** from **07.02.1984** to **22.05.1984** Vide Affidavit Dated 15.07.2024 Sworn Before Notary GANGARAJU.B.N BANGALORE.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **(OLD NAME) K RAJESWARI,** Spouse of NO.JC- 313984A, SUB GOVINDA RAO KANCHU, Residing at House NO.1-12, Silagan Singavalasa (Vill), Alikam (Post), Srikakulam (Tehsil & Dist), ANDHRA PRADESH (State), PIN: 532185, Have Changed My Name to **(NEW NAME) KANCHU RAJESWARI,** Vide Affidavit Dated 20.07.2024 Sworn Before Notary MEER HASSAN BANGALORE

CHANGE OF NAME
I, MANJUNATHA.K S/o Keshavachari, Aged 32 years presently Residing at No. 518/A, Keshav Home, 19th Block Arkavathi Layout, Chelekere Village, Bengaluru - 560043, My correct name in Aadhar, Pan card & Voter ID is **K.MANJUNATH.** I declare that **MANJUNATHA K.** and **K.MANJUNATH** both names belongs to me vide affidavit date 28.05.2024 sworn before Notary Y.R.Chadrashekar, Bengaluru City.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **REJO JACOB,** R/at No. 15/16, Erayil House, Puttaswamy Layout, Jinkathimmanahalli, Bangalore 560036 have changed my name to **REJO REJI JACOB** for all future purposes vide affidavit dt. 20.07.2024 sworn before Notary Srinatha D R, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **SUVEENA BEAULA PREETHI BARNA BASS,** W/o. Prabhu Kanthraj, residing at #6, Stephens Road Cross, Frazer Town, Bengaluru 560005, have changed my name to **SUVEENA BEAULA PREETHI,** vide affidavit dated: 22.07.2024, before Notary **Sivakumara M.N,** Bengaluru

CHANGE OF NAME
I, SYED NASEER ALIAS ZARAR, S/o. Syed Yousuf, residing at #35, 6th Cross, Kanaka Nagar, R T Nagar, Bengaluru 560032, have changed my name to **SYED NASEER,** vide Affidavit Dated: 22/07/2024, sworn before Notary MEER HASSAN, Bengaluru.

AFFIDAVIT
I, **Mrs. DEEPALAKSHMI CHELLAPPAN,** Aged about 46 years, W/o. Sri. Selvakumar Duraisamy, residing at B-003, Habitat Splendour, Gopalan Enterprises, ITPL Main Road, Kundalahalli, Bengaluru, Karnataka, India, PIN 560037, do hereby declare that, in my daughter's **KAVINAYA SELVAKUMAR** statement of marks and pass certificate in the ICSE Class-X Certificate, my (her mother's) name is wrongly spelt as **DEEPALAKSHMI CHELLAPAN** due to oversight and inadvertent mistake. The correct name as per my all records is **DEEPALAKSHMI CHELLAPPAN** vide affidavit dated 20.07.2024 sworn to before Sivakumara .M.N, Advocate & Notary Public, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, SERVICE NO 15325219L HAV MAHADEV LATTHI, Residing at Benachinamardi (Post & Vill), Belgaum (Dist), KARNATAKA (State), PIN: 591344, Have Changed My Daughter **(OLD NAME) PRATIKSHA** to **(NEW NAME) PRATIKSHA MAHADEV LATTHI,** Vide Affidavit Dated 19.07.2024 Sworn Before Notary MEER HASSAN BANGALORE

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **(OLD NAME) K SAMEERA,** Daughter of NO.JC-313984A SUB GOVINDA RAO KANCHU, Residing at House NO.1-12, Silagan Singavalasa (Vill), Alikam (Post), Srikakulam (Tehsil & Dist), ANDHRA PRADESH (State), PIN: 532185, Have Changed My Name to **(NEW NAME) KANCHU SAMEERA** Vide Affidavit Dated 20.07.2024 Sworn Before Notary MEER HASSAN BANGALORE.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **SHAKUNTHALA SHETTY,** W/o Vishwanath Menon, age 61 years, R/at A-310 Chihaary Harmony Syndicate Bank Colony, Arekere, Bannerghatta Road, Bengaluru-560 076 do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **SHAKUNTALA GOPALA** to **SHAKUNTHALA SHETTY,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **SHAKUNTHALA SHETTY** for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 22nd July 2024, sworn before Advocate and Notary **GANGARAJU .B.N** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
We, **AKASH .P,** S/o Pyarelal and HARSHA .A, W/o Akash .P, R/at No. 400, Ashoka Road, Lashkar Mohalla, Mysore-570 001, Karnataka do hereby declare that I have changed my daughter's name from **AKANSHA .A** to **VRIDDHI .A,** henceforth she shall be known and called as **VRIDDHI .A** for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 20th July 2024, sworn before Advocate and Notary **C. SASIKALA** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, SHRUTHI SRINIVAS (New Name), W/o. M.S. Prashanth Kumar, resident of No.B-309, V 6 Enclave, Gubbalala, Subramanyapura, Bangalore-560061, Karnataka, India, that I have changed my name from SHRUTHI SRINIVAS GOPALAN (Old Name) to SHRUTHI SRINIVAS (New Name), henceforth I shall be known and called SHRUTHI SRINIVAS (New Name) only for all purpose, vide Affidavit dated : 22/07/2024, before Notary Mohammed Hussain K, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, SHALOM RAJ RAJU, S/o. Raju.K, residing at No.20, 6th Cross, Kuvempunagar, 1st Stage, Bengaluru 560014, have changed my name to **SHALOM RAJ,** vide Affidavit Dated: 22/07/2024, sworn before Notary MEER HASSAN, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I,**THIMMARAYAPPA,** S/o Papaiah, aged about 55 years, R/at ; 135/1, Nelagadaranahalli, Bangalore North Taluk, 560073, I have changed my name from **"RAJU"** to **"THIMMARAYAPPA"** vide affidavit dated 15-07-2024 sworn before **D.G.Shanthappa,** Notary at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **(OLD NAME) LAXMI,** Mother of NO. 16115820F, HAV, RAMESH KONNA, Residing at Door NO. 30-75-13, Kanithi RHC, Kalinga Street, Vadlapudie (Post), Gajuwaka (MD), Visakhapatnam (Dist), ANDHRA PRADESH (State), PIN: 530046, Have Changed My Name to **(NEW NAME) KONNA LAXMI,** And **DOB** from **01.07.1973** to **19.07.1969** Vide Affidavit Dated 16.07.2024 Sworn Before Notary GANGARAJU.B.N BANGALORE

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **(OLD NAME) RAMAMURTY** Father of NO. 16112660F, HAV, RAMESH CHIGURUVALASA, Residing at House NO.1/6, Kistupuram (Vill & Po), Kotabommali (MD), Srikakulam (Dist), ANDHRA PRADESH (State), PIN: 532195, Have Changed My Name to **(NEW NAME) CHIGURUVALASA RAMAMURTHY** And **DOB** from **01.07.1954** to **01.01.1958** Vide Affidavit Dated 19.07.2024 Sworn Before Notary MEER HASSAN BANGALORE.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **KAJOL PRATIK PAWAR,** W/o Pratik Pawar, age 30 years, R/at Flat N. L1501, Mantri Serenity, Kanakapura Road, Near Doddakallasandra Metro Station, Bangalore-560 062 do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **KAJOL PRASAD** to **KAJOL PRATIK PAWAR,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **KAJOL PRATIK PAWAR** for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 20th July 2024, sworn before Advocate and Notary **T.R. RAGHAVENDRA RAO** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **RACHNA ROY,** W/o Rahul Roy, age 35 years, R/at KA-1801, Salarpuria Sattva, Greenage, 7, Hosur Road, Bommanahalli, Benglauru-560 068 do hereby declare that after my marriage I have changed my name from **RACHNA MEENA** to **RACHNA ROY,** vide affidavit dated 20th July 2024, sworn before Advocate and Notary **M. RAJENDRA** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **Naseem Khan** S/o Ameer Ahmed R/a No.206, 10th Cross, Williams Town, Near Benson Town, Bangalore North, Bangalore-560046. Have Changed My Name From **NASEEM KHAN** To **NASEEM ALAM**. Vide Affidavit Date: 01-07-2024. Sworn Before Notary: A.Idinabba.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **M. Nagaraju** W/o. Muniramaiah, Aged 59 years, residing at New No. 43, Old No. 1066, 3rd Main, Chinnana Layout, Kavalbyrsandra, Bangalore North, R.T. Nagar, Bangalore - 560 032, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **M. Nagaraj** to **M. Nagaraju S/o. Muniramaiah** vide affidavit dated 22.7.2024 sworn to before Hemalata .S Hiremath, Advocate & Notary, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **SUMATHI .P,** resident of No. 15, N Block, Jakkarayanakere, Seshadripuram, Bengaluru - 560 020, Karnataka, India, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **SUMATHI .B** to **SUMATHI .P** vide affidavit dated 22.07.2024 sworn to before B. Hanumantharaya, Advocate & Notary, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME (MINOR)
We, (1) **Mr. J. BHASKARAN,** aged about 54 years, S/o. T. Jaganathan and (2) **Mrs. MEENA. P. D,** aged about 47 years, W/o. J. Bhaskaran, both are Natives of No.45, TKM Garden Street, Ezhil Nagar, Thorapadi, Vellore, Tamil Nadu -632002 and presently residing at No.259, 1st Floor, Balaji Nilaya, 7th Cross, 9th Main Road, MEI Layout, Bagalagunte, Nagasandra Post, Bengaluru North Taluk, Bengaluru-560073, Karnataka have changed our son's name from his old name **"T. B. ASHWAANTH"** to his new name **"T. B. ASHWANTH"** vide Affidavit Dated: 19/07/2024 duly sworn to before **Sri. RAMASANJEEVAIAH. K.V.,** Advocate & Notary Public, Govt. Of India, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **C.V. BINDU,** D/o Vasueva C.J, age 32 years, R/at No. 314, 15th Cross, Kirloskar Layout, Sidedahalli, Nagasandra Post, Bangalore-560 073 do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **C.V. BINDU / BINDU .C.V / BINDU / CHANNAPURA VASUDEV BINDU** to **SPOORTHI,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **SPOORTHI** for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 22nd July 2024, sworn before Advocate and Notary **RAVIKUMAR .V** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **H PRASOONA P RAO,** D/o Parshi Lakshmana Rao, W/o No.668434F, Rank: Ex.Sgt, Name: Prabhanjana Rao Hothoor, Residing at No.78, 3rd Main, 5th Stage, Banashankari, Uttarahalli Bengaluru-560061, have changed my name from **H PRASOONA P RAO** to **P PRASOONA,** vide affidavit dated: 22.07.2024, before Notary **S.Samuel Solomon,** Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **YASMEEN** W/o Naseem Alam R/a No.206, 10th Cross, Williams Town, Near Benson Town, Bangalore North, Bangalore-560046. Have Changed my name from **YASMEEN** To **YASMEEN ALAM**. Vide Affidavit Date: 01-07-2024. Sworn Before Notary: A.Idinabba.

AFFIDAVIT
I, **Mrs. K.V. VIMALAMMA @ VIMALA GOPINATH**, W/o. Gopinath, Aged about 83 years, presently residing at No. 928, 3rd Main Road, 'E' Block, Subramanyanagar, Bangalore - 560 010, do hereby declare that **VIMALAMMA** and **K.V. VIMALAMMA @ VIMALA GOPINATH** are one and the same person and not a different person. Vide affidavit dated 22.07.2024 sworn to before Shreeshail B. Gobbani, Advocate & Notary Public, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **AATIQ RAHIMBHAI LALANI,** resident of No. T-03, 3rd Floor, Vellara Palmyra, 2nd Cross, Muddamma Garden, Benson Town Post, Bengaluru - 560 046, Karnataka, India, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **AATIQ RAHIM LALANI** to **AATIQ RAHIMBHAI LALANI** vide affidavit dated 22.07.2024 sworn to before B. Hanumantharaya, Advocate & Notary, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **ANNI.B. NAMBIAR** (New Name) **ANANDAVALLI PULIKKOTTU** (Old Name) R/o #301, ALPINE BLOCK, RAKESH FANTESY GARDEN APARTMENT, Kasthurinagar, Bengaluru-560043. I wholly renounce/relinquish and abandon the use of my former name/Surname. I and my husband, children and remitter issue may hereafter be called, known and distinguished not by my former name, and declare that hereinafter in all records, deeds and writings and in all proceedings, dealings and transactions private as well as upon all occasions whatsoever use and sign the name of **ANNI.B. NAMBIAR** as my name/surname. Declared vide Affidavit dated 19.07.2024 Before the Notary B.Chitra, Bengaluru.

AFFIDAVIT
I, **N. RAMA,** D/o Chandrashekar, age 38 years, R/at No. 53/2, 8th Main Road, 16th Cross, Malleshwaram, Bengaluru-560 055 do hereby declare that both the names i.e. **N. RAMA** and **NAIK RAMA KULKARNI** are one and the same and refers to me only, vide affidavit dated 16th May 2024, sworn before Advocate and Notary **S.T. THIPPESWAMY** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **PRAKASH KADEKAR**, S/o. Kristappaya Kadekar, Aged about 61 years, residing at No.141, 5th West Main ITI Layout Kathriguppe Main Road, Banashankari 3rdStage Bengaluru-560085, have changed my name from **PRAKASH KADEKAR** to **PRAKASH KRISTAPPAYA KADEKAR,** vide affidavit dated 19-07-2024 sworn before notary BKR Krishna Murthy, Reg. No.1351, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, LAXMAN FADATARE (Old Name) ,Resident of #1070,Maruti Badavane, Bannergatta road,Gottigere, Pillganahalli,Bangalore South,Bangalore,Karnataka-560083, have changed my name as LAXMAN G F (New Name) ,vide affidavit sworn before notary, A.M.Jakanur, on 12/07/2024, at Vijayapura.

All the news. In just a click. Log to www.newindianexpress.com
THE NEW INDIAN EXPRESS

'I SEE POLITICS AS INHERENTLY SATIRICAL'

Director Sahadev Kelvadi and producer Roopa Rao discuss at length their upcoming film, *Kenda*, which is produced under the Ameyukti Studios banner, and is set for release this week

Kenda does not glorify violence, We wanted to show the reality of rowdyism with the film
– Roopa Rao, producer

Stills from the film

A SHARADHAA

SAHADEV KELVADI, previously the cinematographer and co-producer of Roopa Rao's *Gantumoote*, is stepping into the director's chair with his own film, *Kenda*, for which he also serves as writer and cinematographer. The project marks the second collaboration between Rao and Kelvadi, who are producing the film under the Ameyukti Studios banner. "I'm fortunate to have Roopa by my side handling production and day-to-day set operations. Her extensive experience as a producer and director is invaluable as I navigate my directorial debut," says Kelvadi ahead of the film's release on July 26. The film is hitting the big screens after going through the festival circuits.

Kelvadi elaborated on the differences between his cinematographer and director roles. "As a cinematographer, I could somewhat detach while still planning ahead. But directing demands constant engagement. You're juggling multiple responsibilities, from script development to actor direction. There's a heightened sense of responsibility as a writer-director, especially with a debut film. Fortunately, our incredible cast made my job easier. While directing brought me immense joy, cinematography remains a deep passion. I'm grateful for the opportunity to explore both in Kenda," he explains.

According to Rao, it is taxing for a director to take multiple roles. She explains what drew her to Kelvadi's vision and got her involved in producing *Kenda* with him: "It's a constant battle, and I understand his situation having been a writer, director, and producer myself. Witnessing Sahadev sketch frames and think like a cinematographer firsthand, I realised the immense pressure. Balancing both roles is demanding. I think he lost about 7 kg during the shoot."

Rao goes back in time to where it all started with Kelvadi. "Our 13-year friendship and shared journey in filmmaking led to this collaboration. I had a film vision but lacked the resources. A mutual friend introduced me to Sahadev, and we discovered a shared passion for cinema. After his return from film studies in New York, we started working on *Gantumoote* while he developed *Kenda*. He shared the story with me, and knowing him personally, I was confident in his vision," she narrates. She further expresses her happiness to see the film hitting theatres this week. "It's been a two-year labour of love with shooting and post-production work. It was a joy to see the film come to life."

Roopa Rao's journey from IT to producing acclaimed films has been transformative. Reflecting on the challenges of operating outside the traditional film hub of Gandhinagar, she shares, "I'm still figuring it out. The industry is decentralising and Gandhinagar is no longer the film hub. Historically, Gandhinagar was the epicenter due to its proximity to finance, traders, and business. Unfortunately, it hasn't been welcoming, but it's also a hotbed of fascinating stories. Lessons from *Gantumoote* streamlined our approach for *Kenda*, including distribution. You can't predict what six crore Kannadigas will watch from a Gandhinagar office.

Kenda is billed to be a socio-political satire on disorganised crime. Kelvadi elaborates on how the film delves into this theme and the relevance it holds in today's societal context. "The film follows Keshava, a factory worker whose life is upended by a reunion. I see politics as inherently satirical, and the film offers a satirical lens on this. Through Keshava's journey amidst social and political turbulence, we explore themes of friendship and the working class, the unsung heroes of society. Set in an era before ubiquitous cell phones and the IT boom, *Kenda* offers a timeless narrative that resonates with contemporary audiences. I believe it will compel audiences to experience the film in theatres," he explains. Rao adds, "The film is set in the world of rowdyism, but it's a departure from the typical macho portrayals in Kannada cinema. We've avoided glorifying violence. Our characters are foot soldiers, not larger-than-life figures. We wanted to show the reality of their lives and the reasons behind their actions." Kelvadi further explains, "Violence isn't portrayed lightly, and when depicted, it raises certain questions both for the filmmaker and the audience. We've addressed these nuances carefully. The story was conceived from my experiences living in the city during the political turmoil of the '90s. As I grew older, I understood the reasons behind it, motivating me to explore this subject."

Kenda was conceived from my experiences living in the city during the political turmoil of the '90s
– Sahadev Kelvadi, director

Rao explains their casting choices, saying, "Unlike the rest of the world, India has a unique concept of stars as demigods. For a story like *Kenda*, we needed actors who could seamlessly blend into their roles without overshadowing the narrative. Bharath, a versatile artist we've known for years, was a perfect fit, as were the rest of the cast." Along with Bharat, the film also features Pranav, Sridhar, Vinod Susheela, and Gopal Krishna Deshpande, among others. The music is by Ritwik Kaikini and lyrics written by Jayant Kaikini.

Forest's debut song *Odo Odo Odo* goes viral

CE FEATURES

CHANDRAMOHAN'S upcoming directorial, *Forest*, has ignited a viral sensation with its debut song, *Odo Odo Odo*. Shot amidst breathtaking woodland landscapes, the film's first musical offering has quickly captured the audience's attention. Puneeth Arya has penned this Dharma Vish composition, which features the voices of popular singers Kailash Kher and Harsha Uppar. The track has already garnered over eleven million streams since release.

Produced under the NMK Cinemas banner, *Forest* consists of a stellar ensemble cast comprising Chikkanna, Rangayana Raghu, Aniissh, Gurunandan, Archana Kottige, and Sharanya Shetty, among others. With shooting has wrapped, the film is currently in post-production and is slated for an August release.

Director Chandramohan and Satya Shaurya Sagar have joined forces to create a cinematic masterpiece with Forest. Shot across the stunning locales of Madikeri, MM Hills, and Bengaluru, *Forest* is a multi-starrer that promises an unforgettable blend of adventure and humour. With Anand Rajvikram Amar's captivating background score, the film aims to deliver more than just entertainment.

Aparna Sen's *Her Indian Summer* being developed as Indo-British production

CE FEATURES

APARNA SEN'S film *Her Indian Summer* is being made as a co-production between India and the UK, as disclosed in a retrospective of the actor-director's work in London. Variety first reported the news. Big Bazaar Films, which belongs to British director-writer Alex Harvey, and Kolkata-based filmmaker Aritra Sen are producing the film. It is described as a story of mixed-race romance set against the Partition in 1947.

"I am really excited about my story *Her Indian Summer*, which I see as an Indo-UK co-production with major British and Indian actors. I am delighted that Alex Harvey and Aritra Sen of Big Bazar Films are taking this project forward and hope to start filming soon," said Sen.

"We're delighted to be working with Aparna on an original story, which will be an English-language film just like her first," stated Aritra Sen.

As an actor, Sen got noticed for her role in the segment Samapti from Satyajit Ray's film *Three Daughters*. Besides Ray, she worked with the likes of Mrinal Sen, Rituparno Ghosh, and Tapan Sinha. She also acted in the films *The Guru* and *Bombay Talkie*. She made her debut as a director with *36 Chowringhee Lane*, which earned her the best director award at 1981's National Film Awards. Since then, she has directed films such as *Paroma*, *Paromitar Ek Din*, *Mr and Mrs Iyer*, *Goynar Baksho*, and *The Rapist*.

Aparna is also collaborating with Big Bazaar Films and director Harvey on documentary about Kolkata and Satyajit Ray, titled *Forest of Humans*.

Aparna Sen

Iron Man screenwriters join *Shadow Tiger* film adaptation

Hawk Ostby

Mark Fergus

CE FEATURES

MARK FERGUS and Hawk Ostby, best known as the screenwriters of films such as *Children of Men* and *Iron Man*, are writing the screenplay for a live-action film based on *Shadow Tiger*, an Indian comic book from Sharad Devarajan. The film is currently in development at Sharad's company Graphic India. Deadline first reported the news. This marks the screenwriters' return to the comic book-based superhero genre after 2008's *Iron Man*, starring Robert Downey Jr in the titular role alongside Gwyneth Paltrow. More recently, Fergus and Ostby created *The Expanse*, a science-fiction show, for American network Syfy.

Graphic India is producing *Shadow Tiger* through one of its new divisions for live-action productions. Ostby and Fergus also serve as co-producers, alongside Graphic India's Senior Vice President of Development and Production in Live Action, namely Sarena Khan.

The Shadow Tiger series of comic books revolves around a young lawyer named Rajan Shah whose career take a drastic turn after challenging the legal system in India. After inheriting a billion-dollar empire and gaining a superpower from the person responsible for the death of his parents, he promises to not only protect innocent people but also bring them justice.